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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for North Lake Shipp Drive Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Haven, FL, located at 451 Third Street NW Winter Haven, FL 33881.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to modernize approximately 3,100 linear feet of roadway along a critical transportation corridor in Winter Haven. North Lake Shipp Drive is recognized by the Polk Transportation Planning Organization as a primary corridor and carries more than 6,000 vehicles per day.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C. Scott Franklin
Member of Congress