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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for North Lake Shipp Drive Corridor Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Haven located at 451 Third St. NW Winter Haven, FL.

The funding would be used for the North Lake Shipp Drive Corridor Improvements to offset the costs of stormwater mitigation, utility relocation, and road improvements. North Lake Shipp Drive is a heavily traversed boulevard collector street in a residential neighborhood running along the northwest side of Lake Shipp. North Lake Shipp Drive is often used as a bi-pass route between Recker Highway and US 17. The existing roadway is subject to severe flooding and the pavement has been overlaid numerous times without raising the adjacent curb, creating a driving hazard.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

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