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Chairman Tom Cole Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Liberty Road Extension, Greensville, VA, VA-04 project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Greensville County, located at 1781 Greensville County Circle, Emporia, Va. 23847. The funding would be used to extend Liberty Road, a 0.9-mile dead-end road with 51 single-family homes and places of worship. At the beginning of Liberty Road, there is a railroad crossing that impedes the flow of traffic whenever the train passes by, stops for repairs, or when the crossing is closed for repairs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide residents and emergency service vehicles with an additional means of ingress and egress. In one particular case, a gentleman passed away because the rescue squad could not access him because the railroad crossing was blocked. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress