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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 I-95 and Willis Road Interchange Improvements Phase 1 project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Chesterfield County, located at 9901 Lori Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832. The funding would be used for the initial stages of modernizing the existing diamond interchange into a hybrid, free-flowing Double Roundabout Interchange. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed interchange modifications will address excessive queueing and congestion along Willis Road and I-95, reduce the number of crashes caused by the existing interchange design, improve multimodal access, and improve freight access and reliability along I-95, a significant freight corridor.

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,

Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress

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