



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4208**

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to construct the I-40 Exit 42 interchange in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tennessee Department of Transportation, located at 505 Deaderick Street, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37243. The funding would be used to construct the interchange to serve the imminent industrial development at Blue Oval City, located at the Memphis Regional Megasite in Haywood County, Tennessee. The proposed interchange is located along I-40 in northern Fayette County. The location is situated approximately seven miles from Exit 35 (SR-59) and three miles from Exit 39 to the west. This improvement is needed to improve operational efficiency and improve the connection between the Memphis Regional Megasite and the surrounding area.

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

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

Thank you for considering my request. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (202) 225-4714.

Sincerely,

David Kustoff  
Member of Congress