



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

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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 for Poplar Avenue Culverts Phase V in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Germantown at 1930 South Germantown, Tennessee 38138-2815. The funding would be used to construct, repair, and replace six primary culverts and pipes under Polar Avenue. Currently, the environmental and design services are complete for the Phase V project. Poplar Avenue is a state route (SR 57/ US 72) running east to west across the city. It carries the largest volume of traffic through Germantown's commercial business district. Failure of the corrugated metal pipes would cause market disruption adversely impacting the local economy and possible injury and harm to motorist. The funding would enable the city to meet critical infrastructure needs.

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