



**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 connect I-69 in Kentucky to I-69 in Tennessee 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 a section of I-69 in South Fulton, Obion County Tennessee. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because I-69 is an integral part of the High Priority Corridor 18 across mid-America. Corridor 18 originated with the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, whereby Congress designated certain highway corridors of national significance to be included in the National Highway System.

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