



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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairwoman Granger, and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for construction of the I-69 Troy Bypass from South of SR-183 to South of SR-3 (US-51) in Obion County, TN in fiscal year 2024. 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 complete a widening of two sections of I-69 called the Troy Bypass, which will allow for connectivity of future I-69 to Kentucky in the north, and I-155 in Dyersburg, Tennessee to the south. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because I-69 is an integral part of High Priority Corridor 18 across mid-America. Corridor 18 originated with the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), wherein Congress designated certain highway corridors of national significance to be included in the National Highway System. Ultimately, completing construction of I-69 in West Tennessee will allow for safer travel and increased economic opportunity.

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

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