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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pony Express West Parkway Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Saratoga Springs, located at 1307 North Commerce Drive, Saratoga Springs, Utah 84045.

The project will construct the final gap segment of the Pony Express West Parkway in Saratoga Springs, Utah, widening the corridor to a five-lane major arterial from Riverside Drive to Saratoga Road. Improvements include replacing the existing Jordan River Bridge, installing three new traffic signals, building bike lanes and shared-use paths connecting to regional trails, and adding transit infrastructure with two park-and-ride lots. All right-of-way is secured, and funds will cover construction of these roadway, bridge, multimodal, and transit elements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 133 — Surface Transportation Block Grant Program — which authorizes federal funding for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of highways, bridges, and related transportation infrastructure including multimodal and active transportation capital improvements on public roadways.

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

Sincerely,

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress