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Chairwoman Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Onville Road Widening project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Stafford County, located at 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, Virginia, 22554. The funding would be used to widen and realign approximately 0.45 miles of Onville Road (Route 641) to provide 12-foot travel lanes with curb & gutter, a two-way left turn lane down the center of the roadway, dedicated turn lanes at the intersection with Barrett Heights Road (Route 642)/Garrison Woods Drive (Route 1877), and 5-foot sidewalks along both sides of the roadway. The project will improve the road's mobility, alleviate congestion, ease travel into Marine Corps Base Quantico, and provide a safer environment for pedestrians.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would alleviate daily congestion along a main access point to Marine Corps Base Quantico, which routinely causes delays during morning and peak hours. It addresses needs identified in the Commonwealth of Virginia's Long-Range Transportation Plan (VTrans) and is found within the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (FAMPO) Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as well. The project will also provide a safer environment for the pedestrians regularly utilizing the current pedestrian facilities.

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

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

Sincerely,



Abigail Spanberger
Member of Congress