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The Honorable Kay Granger
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H-307, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Construction of Future I-57 from Walnut Ridge to Missouri State Line, Various Counties, Arkansas, AR-01 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Department of Transportation located at 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR 72209. The funding would be used for constructing a section of Arkansas' remaining portion of Future Interstate 57. This project will complete a continuous freeway facility, linking Little Rock, Arkansas to Chicago, Illinois. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase mobility and safety, enhance economic competitiveness regional and accelerate interstate commerce.

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

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

Sincerely,



Eric A. "Rick" Crawford
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