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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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 Highway 412 Corridor Improvements, Various Counties, Arkansas, AR-01 & AR-03 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 improvements on the Highway 412 corridor in Boone, Lawrence, and Washington Counties. These improvements consist of various interchange and intersection improvements, passing lanes, and major widening on various sections of Highway 412. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will increase safety and mobility, enhance economic opportunities, and improve intermodal connectivity and reliability of the regional transportation system. Highway 412 is a national significant East-West corridor that begins in northeastern New Mexico and continues 1,130 miles eastward to Columbia, Tennessee. The 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) designated the Highway 412 Corridor between Tulsa, Oklahoma and Nashville, Tennessee as Highway Priority Corridor 8. In Arkansas, the Highway 412 corridor traverses 12 counties and includes portions that are carried on Highways 62, 63, and 65, which is of vital importance to the economy of Northern Arkansas. This corridor was also adopted by the Arkansas Highway Commission as a part of the Four-Lane Grid System.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Crawford", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric A. "Rick" Crawford  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS