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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for U.S. Highway 412 Improvements for Fiscal Year 2025. 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 will be used by the Arkansas Department of Transportation for corridor improvements in Boone and Lawrence counties on U.S. Highway 412. The project will increase safety, mobility, reliability, and provide increased intermodal connectivity to the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because U.S. Highway 412 is a nationally significant East/West corridor that goes from northeast New Mexico in the west and travels 1,130 miles to Columbia, Tennessee in the east. Congress designated U.S. Highway 412 from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Nashville, Tennessee, as Highway Priority Corridor 8. This corridor is part of the Arkansas Highway Commission's Four-Lane Grid System, as well, which signifies its importance to the state.

This 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,



Eric A. "Rick" Crawford  
Member of Congress