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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Homestead SW 147TH Avenue Bridge Replacement and Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Homestead located at 100 Civic Court, Homestead, Florida 33030.

The funding would be used to design and construct a replacement and expansion of the SW 147th Avenue Bridge. It will replace the existing 2-lane, 2-way undivided bridge with a new 2-way, 2-lane structure that includes 10-foot-wide multi-use paths on both sides. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because modernizing the bridge will accommodate growing traffic volumes, reduce congestion, improve emergency response access, and enhance safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC § 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Congressman Carlos A. Gimenez
Florida's 28th Congressional District