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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Steve Womack

Chair

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley

Ranking Member

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related

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Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding for Miami Dade Automated Truck Gate Project in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is PortMiami Miami Dade County Located at 1015 North America Way, Miami, Florida, 33132.

The funding would be used to upgrade cargo gate operations using advanced technology. This includes weigh in motion truck scales, RFID, appointment systems, and security equipment to improve efficiency and security. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve operation efficiency and reduce truck idling time and upgrade and advance security measure for cargo imports and exports.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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