

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0904

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 13th Avenue South Access Improvements project for Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jacksonville Beach, located at 11 North Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250.

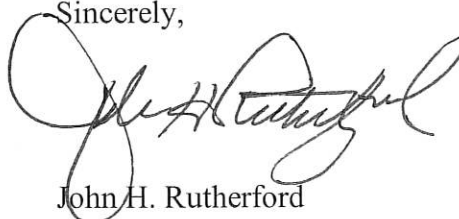
The funding for this project would be used to make road improvements to 13th Avenue South including roadway milling, resurfacing, and widening, shoulder and drainage improvements, and the addition of two crosswalks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the road conditions on 13th Avenue South critically hinder residents traveling to and from vital community services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) of the Community Development Block Grant.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Rutherford", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress