

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 13th Avenue South Access Improvement project for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is 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)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neitherp does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress