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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

Chairman Tom Cole
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the I-81 Corridor Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Department of Transportation, located at 1401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

The funding would be used for widening the I-81 Corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the I-81 Corridor is vital to our nation's economy. This project will reduce the likelihood of congestion, decrease clearance times for incidents, and reduce the potential for crashes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Ben Cline
Member of Congress

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