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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the State Route (SR) 762 Rickenbacker Parkway Roundabout Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pickaway County, Ohio Port Authority, located at 1360 Lancaster Pike, Suite 111, Circleville, Ohio 43113.

This project would construct a new roundabout and necessary turn-lane improvement(s) at intersection of SR 762 and Rickenbacker Parkway to address growing congestion related to existing and new economic development.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the \$5 million requested in FY26 Community Project Funding will be used to construct a new roundabout and/or appropriate turn lane(s) at the heavily congested intersection of SR 762 and Rickenbacker Parkway. Existing infrastructure supports major employers like McKesson and Cardinal Health. After Anduril's recent announcement (see submitted articles), traffic congestion will worsen. If the traffic route is not improved, businesses, residents, and supply-chain operations will experience longer delays. The construction of a roundabout at this key intersection will alleviate congestion by allowing for a continuous flow of traffic, reducing the bottlenecks and long wait times the community currently experiences.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Congressman David Taylor
Ohio's Second Congressional District