

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Cocoa State Road 501 Curve Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cocoa, located at 65 Stone Street, Cocoa, FL, 32922.

The funding for this project will be used to widen Clearlake Rd and SR524, improve traffic flow and safety with a new roundabout, and enhance accessibility for cyclists and pedestrians. The additional lanes will reduce congestion and enhance mobility for residents, businesses, and visitors. Nationally, it enhances infrastructure resilience, supports economic growth by improving freight and commuter travel, and aligns with smart urban planning initiatives that promote sustainability and multimodal access.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances safety, mobility, and economic growth while supporting national transportation priorities. and aligns with federal infrastructure goals by improving resilience, sustainability, and connectivity in a growing region. It also supports economic development by improving access to the future Brightline station, strengthening workforce mobility, and attracting investment to Cocoa and beyond.

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.

Respectfully,



Mike Haridopoulos  
Member of Congress