

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

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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 Palm Bay Intelligent Transportation System and Traffic Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palm Bay, located at 120 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, Florida, 32907.

The funding will be used to install new signal cabinets, video detection, advanced video detection cameras, and deploy an Intelligent Transportation System to improve traffic management at up to eleven city-owned signals. The City of Palm has experienced rapid growth in recent years, driven by the expansion of high-technology job opportunities, the availability of relatively affordable housing, and the presence of developable land.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing federal resources in the City of Palm Bay Intelligent Transportation System and Traffic Improvement project is essential to improving traffic flow, enhancing public safety, and elevating the quality of life for residents and our local workforce across the City and Brevard County. The City serves as a crucial link to the national aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing sectors, making efficient workforce mobility to these high-technology jobs especially important. This project will strengthen emergency response times, improve public safety, and increase efficiency of the local transportation network, without the immediate need for costly roadway expansion.

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 Haridopolos
Member of Congress