

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 Malabar Road NW and St. Johns Heritage Parkway Intersection Safety 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 replace the existing temporary traffic signalization at the intersection of Malabar Road NW and St. Johns Heritage Parkway with a permanent multi-lane roundabout with four entry and exit lanes spaced around a central circular island. The installation of a roundabout at the Malabar Road NW and St. Johns Heritage Parkway intersection provides a long-term solution that directly addresses operational and safety limitations of the existing configuration; improve safety performance by reducing both the number and severity of conflicts points; increases operational efficiency by providing continuous flow during low to moderate volumes; and it provides a safer dedicated pedestrian crossing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding will support critical transportation infrastructure needed to accommodate the growing workforce. The project will strengthen countywide transportation infrastructure, enhance safety for all roadway users, improve the vital north-south evacuation route, and provide reliable mobility for commuters supporting aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing industries.

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