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The Honorable Tom Cole
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the I-75 Project Development and Environmental Study for NW 170th Street and NW 154th Street in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Florida Department of Transportation, located at 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172. The funding would be used for network modifications to facilitate access to and from I-75 for NW 170th Street and NW 154th Street.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will significantly reduce congestion along I-75 and decrease congestion-related crashes along the segment between NW 138th Street and Miami Gardens Drive.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress