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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa 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 Nevada Department of Transportation – SR 159 Preservation in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Nevada Department of Transportation, located at 1263 Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89712. The funding would be used to make improvements to the roadway along a roughly 15-mile section of SR 159 heavily utilized by visitors of the Red Rock National Conservation Area, including vulnerable road users such as joggers and cyclists. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will include numerous safety improvements to the stretch of road, including counter measures to reduce speed and manage access. Safety improvements will include replacement of pedestrian fencing, replacement of non-compliant pedestrian push button posts, and modifications to light pole placement and sidewalks to ensure they meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, among other things.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee
Member of Congress