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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for N321 Roadway Engineering and Improvement, Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Navajo Division of Transportation, located at 16 Old Coalmine Road, Mentmore, New Mexico, 87319. The funding would be used for engineering analysis and to improve road N321 in Crystal, New Mexico. In particular, it will be used for hydrologic and hydraulic analysis and design as well as grade and drainage work. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because road improvements will make sure that families, students, and first responders can safely traverse the road, especially during winter, spring showers, and summer monsoons.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 202.

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

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress