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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ouachita Parish Caples Road Corridor Reconstruction Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ouachita Police Jury, located at 100 Bry Street, Monroe, LA 71201.

The funding would be used for a complete rebuilding of 2.5 miles of roadway from the intersection of Caples Road and Winnfield Road east to the intersection with Marion Sims Road in Ouachita Parish. The rebuild design includes a 12-inch soil-cement base and a four-inch asphalt surface.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will enhance traffic flow, improve safety for all road users, increase connectivity and accessibility to key destinations and essential community services, and ultimately support regional economic development opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS