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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 HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Montverde CR 455 Complete Street Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the government of Lake County, located at 315 West Main Street, Suite 308, Tavares, Florida, 32778.

The funding would be used to improve County Road 455 in my district, which is a major connector roadway in Lake County that passes through the rural Town of Montverde, who is a committed partner of this project. Specifically, the project would provide bike lanes, multi-use trail, sidewalk, improved street crossing, traffic calming, as well as critical drainage improvements. These are necessary for maintaining vehicular and pedestrian safety in the midst of significant growth in and around the town, which is also home Montverde Academy, a diverse college preparatory school of 1,200 students which contributes to the high volume of pedestrian traffic crossing this road on a daily basis.

With the completion of this project, residents and visitors will be able to safely travel this key roadway in Lake County and accompanying Central Florida connector roads that are critical to this region's business, residential and tourist traffic. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Daniel Webster  
Member of Congress