



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Longboat Key Complete Street Corridor in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Longboat Key, located at 501 Bay Isles Road, Town of Longboat Key, Florida, 34228.

The funding would be used to complete the Major Feasibility Analysis for the full 10-mile Gulf of Mexico Drive corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support technical analysis, engineering evaluation, environmental screening, traffic and safety modeling, drainage and resiliency assessment, right-of-way review, public engagement, and development of phased implementation recommendations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress