

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Alabama Capital Maxwell Gateway Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Montgomery located at 103 North Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. The funding would be used to build critical infrastructure to improve mobility, accessibility, and safety for motorists and commercial vehicular traffic in several of Montgomery's most popular destinations and attractions, including the Maxwell Air Force Base and the National Memorial Museum. The project is a strong use of taxpayer funds because it will drive economic growth in Alabama's State Capitol and support key sectors like tourism, government, and industry. It also strengthens infrastructure around the Inland Port in partnership with the Alabama Port Authority and helps protect Maxwell AFB and its \$2.6 billion regional impact from future BRAC threats.

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,

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Member of Congress