

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Navajo Mountain Road EIS in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Navajo Nation, located at 100 Parkway Window Rock, AZ 86515 (please note the project is entirely located in Utah). The funding would be used for an environmental impact study for the construction of a paved road connecting the communities of Navajo Mountain and Oljato, located within San Juan County, Utah. This would allow significantly reduced travel time for residents, school buses, and emergency services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access in the region for residents and visitors. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



John R. Curtis
Member of Congress