

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2503

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the reconstruction of Harry S. Truman Boulevard in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of St. Charles, Missouri, located at 200 North Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

The funding would be used to raise the roadway above the 100-year base flood elevation, along with the continuation of a 10-foot-wide multi-use trail, and drainage improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will greatly reduce the risk of flooding which has previously occurred, to ensure continual access between I-70 and Highway 370. This will provide overdue safety infrastructure improvements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Bob Onder (MO-03)
Member of Congress