April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for SR-174 Improvements in Juab County, Utah, Phase 1 in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Juab County Road Department, located at 160 North Main, Nephi, UT 84648.

The funding will be used for preliminary engineering, planning, and initial work constructing new guardrails, delineators, and drainage features prior to foundational work on the roadbed and resurfacing on the entire span. This preliminary work is a necessary to reconstruct approximately 22.5 miles of roadway from the Juab/Millard County line northwest to U.S. Route 6 in the east.

This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the project addresses increasing safety concerns, promotes economic investment, and improves supply chain efficiency. The project is vital for encouraging economic investment in a rural county and improving semiconductor supply chain issues. Juab County is home to multiple critical minerals, including beryllium, which is essential for the production of semiconductors and other high-power electronics.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart  
Member of Congress