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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the I-70/Aerotropolis Parkway Interchange Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA), located at 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO, 80111. The funding would be used to complete a significant infrastructure development at the I-70 and Aerotropolis Parkway interchange in Aurora, Colorado. This project includes a diamond-shaped interchange with roundabouts at the ramp connections; a bridge with two spans supported by columns and steel piles; and construction of a 3-mile multi-use trail for pedestrians and cyclists. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring significant benefits to the community through improved connectivity; supporting the development of the Colorado Aerotropolis, which is projected to boost local employment opportunities, create jobs, and stimulate the economy; improve traffic flow; and optimize multi-modal transportation. This project will impact thousands of residents and commuters who travel through the interchange.

The project has 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,



Jason Crow
Member of Congress