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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Louisville Riverport Authority Cargo Flow Enhancement project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville Riverport Authority located at 6900 Riverport Dr., Ste. A, Louisville, KY 40258.

The funding would be used for the construction of a road and second entry and exit point at the Louisville Riverport Authority's Logistics Facility, which will allow for safer, more efficient access to the interchange of goods between rail, marine, and highway modes of transport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will complement ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of the port and in itself will provide operational flexibility when rail traffic restricts vehicle passage at the single point of entry currently in use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey Member of Congress