

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3302**

March 27, 2026

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 John Brantley Boulevard Extension project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority, located at 1000 Trade Drive, PO Box 80001, RDU Airport, North Carolina 27623. The funding would be used to widen and extend the terminal area roadway system to accommodate increased passenger traffic, reduce roadway congestion, and provide additional capacity necessary to support long-term growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is crucial to providing the roadway capacity necessary to relieve terminal congestion, enhance safety, and accommodate growth in passenger traffic at RDU Airport in my congressional district.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross  
Member of Congress