

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3008**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Reconstruction of Newark Jersey City Turn Pike, CR 508 in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Hudson, New Jersey, located at 830 Bergen Ave, Suite 6B, Jersey City, New Jersey, which will be administering the grant for reconstruction of the Newark Jersey City Turnpike. The funding would be used to improve the condition of the road to reduce flooding, increase safety, and provide enhanced mobility and connectivity for cars traveling between New Jersey's two most populous cities, in proximity to I-95, Route 280, and major commercial hubs in the area. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable major improvements in road conditions and overall mobility, allowing for better access for users, including commercial, truck, and commuter traffic, and enhanced pedestrian safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b), the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez  
Member of Congress