



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 23, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I respectfully request your consideration for the Fiscal Year 2027 funding in the amount of \$1,200,000 for the Sorrento Avenue Transportation Enhancement Project as a community project funding request. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lake County Board of Commissioners, located at 315 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida, 32778. The funding would be used for the Sorrento Avenue Transportation Enhancement Project PD&E Study, which will provide the PD&E Study for a project that will widen the roadway and add turn lanes and shoulders to improve traffic operations and enhance safety for all users. Over the past five years, the corridor has experienced 273 crashes, including six fatalities and fourteen severe injuries, demonstrating a critical need for safety improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly enhance safety and mobility while supporting economic revitalization, encouraging private investment, and attracting new businesses to the corridor.

The project has a 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Fine".

Randy Fine (FL-06)
Member of Congress