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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the paving of a 2 ½ mile section of Shumate Falls Road, located in the Town of Glen Lyn in Giles County, Virginia for fiscal year 2023.

Sponsoring this project is Giles County, Virginia, with county government offices located at 315 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Funding would be used to pave a 2 ½ mile section of Shumate Falls Road that follows along the New River and is currently gravel.

It is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because this section of road requires on-going maintenance by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, a local outdoor recreation outfitter, an event facility, and Giles County. Additionally, this road serves many outdoor recreation outfitters, the event facility, and two of Giles County's boat ramps. This road maintenance is not only expensive, but without it access to the event facility and two Giles County boat ramps on the New River is difficult. Should this proposed project be awarded, there will be significant and positive economic development related impacts to the local economy, in addition to reduced maintenance costs for all parties involved.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH  
Member of Congress