April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the completion of the PR-122 connector, from Lajas to San Germán, Puerto Rico, in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, located at P.O. Box 42007, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940-2007.

The purpose of this project is to complete design and plans preparation, studies, and Right-of-Way (ROW) acquisition for the extension of Angel Castro Perez Avenue (PR-122), from road PR-321 to road PR-166 (San German South Bypass), within the boundaries of the municipalities of Lajas and San German, Puerto Rico. Funding would also be used by the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority to supplement Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds for construction of the proposed connector, which will be 2.77 km long and consist of a 4-lane-divided typical section including paved shoulders at both sides to facilitate and improve the transport of goods, people, and services between Lajas and San German.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon
Member of Congress