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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman,  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro  
Ranking Member,  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the ECP - North Access Road Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP), located at 6300 W Bay Pkwy, Panama City, FL 32409.

The funding would be used to design and construct the infrastructure to allow access to the land north of the Terminal Complex for future aviation support facilities. The Airport has 4,000 acres of which presently 1200 acres is developed and based on demand there is an immediate need to have additional parcels available. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would keep a significant amount of commercial traffic off the Terminal Loop Road and allow for access to the future sites.

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.

Sincerely,



Neal Dunn  
Member of Congress