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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Powhite Parkway Extension Phase II – Preliminary Engineering project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chesterfield County, located at 9901 Lori Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832.

The funding would support geotechnical services, services, and preliminary bridge design efforts associated with the second phase of the Powhite Parkway Extension project. Phase II will complete the parkway from Woolridge Road to U.S. Route 360, including access to the Upper Magnolia Green site. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it will serve as a crucial thoroughfare that connects the greater Richmond region with the 1,000-acre Upper Magnolia Green economic development site and the growing western area of Chesterfield County. The expanded parkway will provide surface transportation infrastructure needed to support the economic development in Upper Magnolia Green and position the county to attract industries capable of providing high-paying jobs and generate economic growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 23 U.S. 133.

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

I hope that you will consider this request as you develop the Fiscal Year 2026 appropriations bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert J. Wittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert J. Wittman
Member of Congress