

Project Name: Newport Road Grade, Drain, and Resurface Reconstruction Project

Recipient: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

Address: 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Amount Requested: \$5,509,520

Project Explanation:

The Grade, Drain & Surface Reconstruction Project for Newport Road in Carter County, OK will involve improvements to roadside drainage throughout the project and reconstruction of the asphalt pavement. The project is 4.4 miles in length and will improve the two existing horizontal curves to meet design speed. The drainage improvements for the project will consist of cutting new ditches and replacing all side drains and cross drains to meet the designed hydraulic needs to the roadway. Once the grading and drainage work is completed, the subgrade will be stabilized and prepared for pavement. The pavement reconstruction on this project will include paving the mainline roadway, including improving the shoulders to increase safety along the roadway, as well as paving all of the roadway approaches and driveways throughout the project. The project will greatly improve the safety of everyone traveling the roadway and reduce maintenance efforts of Carter County in order to keep it safe for the traveling public.

TOM COLE
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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Newport Road improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, located at 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. The funding would be used for grading, draining, and resurfacing Newport Road in Carter County, OK. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much-needed infrastructure improvements for the community.

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,

TOM COLE
Member of Congress