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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Waimea Bay Rockfall Mitigation and Protection** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Hawai'i Department of Transportation** located at **869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI 96813**.

The funding would be used to reduce the risk of rockfall hazards along Kamehameha Highway on the North Shore of O'ahu by improving rockfall protection systems and stabilizing slopes. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would prevent rocks and debris from reaching the roadway, reduce the likelihood of closures, vehicle damage, and injuries, and enhance reliable access for residents, visitors, and emergency services, strengthening the safety and resilience of this critical transportation corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided supports the construction, maintenance, and safety of a federal-aid highway, 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,


Jill Tokuda
Member of Congress