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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0918  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriation  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Pierce 203 / 403 project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District located at 701 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207. The funding would be used to complete Planning Engineering and Design (PED), enabling the Army Corps of Engineers to finalize all technical work necessary for construction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect vital infrastructure, support coastal ecosystems and sea turtle nesting habitat, sustain the local tourism economy, and provide natural storm surge protection for the community which will extend the time between necessary beach erosions saving the taxpayer money.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 203 or WRDA 1986 (PL 99-662) and submitted to the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (OASACW) in 2017.

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

Sincerely,



Brian J. Mast  
Member of Congress