

Issue Analysis Form (rev. July 2013)



Date: April 4, 2022
Item: Senator Warner earmarks FY23
Lead Department(s): County Administration
Contact Person(s): Julie Walton, DCA - Dir. CDCC

Description and Current Status

The United States federal budget for FY2023 is allowing each Senate member to submit projects for consideration as part of the transportation funding process through the Committee of Transportation & Infrastructure. The Committee is encouraging "projects that will help advance the goals of the surface transportation authorization legislation, which include building a safer transportation network, increasing access, strengthening our multi-modal transportation systems, reducing carbon pollution, enhancing environmental justice, supporting underserved communities, and improving state of good repair of our Nation's infrastructure." The proposed County project for consideration of submittal is the Roundabout at Middle Road (Rt. 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Rt. 630). This project was not funded through the Smart Scale program last year, but meets the criteria for submittal for federal earmark funding.

Government Path

Does this require IDA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require BZA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Planning Commission action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Board of Supervisors action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require a public hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If so, before what date?

By the April 13, 2022 deadline, the County Board of Supervisors should approve the proposed transportation project to be submitted to Senator Warner's office by resolution to show local support of the project. The County resolution will be included in the application sent to Senator Warner.

Fiscal Impact Statement

The County has already identified the project in our SSYIP and provided funding each year as available. If funded through the federal earmark, future SSYIP funds could be used for other projects in the County.

County Impact

The proposed transportation project has been identified as a need on our SSYIP and through the State's Smart Scale Program. This process allows local governments to propose projects in alignment with federal department technical requirements that address significant needs and provide a significant public good.

Notes

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 12th day of April, 2022:

Present:

Marlene J. Waymack, Chair
Donald R. Hunter, Vice - Chair
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
T. J. Webb

Vote:

A-14

On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; APPROVAL OF PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
PROJECT SUBMITTED TO SENATOR MARK R. WARNER FOR FY2023
FEDERAL BUDGET TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

WHEREAS, the United States federal budget for FY2023 is allowing each Senator to submit surface transportation projects for consideration as part of the project funding process through the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development account; and

WHEREAS, the process allows local governments to propose projects in alignment with federal department technical requirements and that will help advance the goals of the surface transportation authorization legislation, which include building a safer transportation network, increasing access, strengthening our multi-modal transportation systems, reducing carbon pollution, enhancing environmental justice, supporting underserved communities, and improving state of good repair of our Nation's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County's Smart Scale Application 7123, Roundabout at Middle Road (Route 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Route 630) was not able to be funded with Statewide High Priority or district grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the project is included in the Virginia Department of Transportation Six-Year Plan for Prince George County Secondary Roads and will have anticipated dedicated funding of \$1,614,399.00 of an FY2022 estimated total project cost of \$5,155,205.00 leaving a deficit of \$3,540,806.00; and

WHEREAS, the project is near the site of the County's new Elementary School on Middle Road scheduled to begin construction this summer, making this project important for the safety of students, parents and school staff; and

WHEREAS, the project is either in the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan or is consistent with the intent of the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Prince George County Board of Supervisors, this 12th day of April, 2022, does hereby submit the following project to Senator Mark R. Warner for consideration in the FY2023 U.S. Senate funding process:

1. Roundabout at Middle Road (Route 646) and Jefferson Park Road (Route 630)
\$3,540,806.00

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Jeffrey D. Stoke
Interim County Administrator

CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING FOR FY2023

Fiscal Year 2023

Senator Warner is now accepting requests for Virginia projects for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23). **Please use this form (<https://oampublic.senate.gov/constituent/login/11b1860f-fdad-4102-ad35-729ffc3936c0/>) to submit a request. The deadline for requests is Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 11:59pm. Applications submitted beyond that deadline cannot be considered. You are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible.**

Any CDS request that was submitted to Senator Warner's office for FY22 must be resubmitted for consideration for FY23. **FY22 requests do not carry over to the new fiscal year.**

Please read the instructions below in full and feel free to reach out to Approps@warner.senate.gov (<mailto:Approps@warner.senate.gov>) with questions.

- **Purpose:** The purpose of this application is to identify high-impact projects in Virginia that can reach completion with one-time assistance from the federal government.
- **Senate Rule XLIV:** Any CDS request submitted to the Appropriations Committee must comply with this rule (<https://www.rules.senate.gov/rules-of-the-senate>).
- **Eligible Accounts:** A specific list of accounts under which CDS requests are supported in FY23 process is available here (https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/8/a/8aadaa9d-61d4-435a-9635-6e5f3b760b15/CAEB8D8044CE02515B8ECDA9A762DFF2.fy-2023-cds-appropriations-accounts.pdf).
- **FY22 Reforms:** The Appropriations Committee instituted the following reforms for FY22 when it restarted the CDS process. These reforms will continue for the FY23 process.
 - A 1 percent cap on discretionary spending for congressionally directed spending items;
 - Ban congressionally directed spending items to for-profit entities;
 - Require Senators to post online their congressionally directed spending item requests, as well as their financial certification disclosures attesting that they do not have any financial interest in any of the items requested; and
 - The Committee will require the Government Accountability Office to audit a sample of enacted congressionally directed spending items and report its findings to Congress.

It is important to note that the budgetary constraints currently facing the federal government, as well as the Committee's parameters on congressionally directed spending, limit the opportunities for community project funding. **Submission of this application does not guarantee that funding will be appropriated.**



Instructions

Thank you for contacting my office with your request for congressionally directed spending in the FY23 appropriations bills.

Please click the "Questionnaire" button below to begin. The form on the next page will need to be completed in order for me to consider your request for congressionally directed spending. Please complete the form in a clear and concise manner with the understanding that the information you submit may appear online for public review. You must submit a separate form for each request your organization intends to make.

The deadline for requests is Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 11:59pm. Applications submitted beyond that deadline cannot be considered. I encouraged you to submit applications as soon as possible.

Please save a completed copy of your request for your files. Upon submission, you will receive an e-mail confirmation. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation, please resubmit the form to the above e-mail address.

My staff will be reviewing all requests and may require additional information or completion of a separate application form.

It is important to note that the budgetary constraints currently facing the federal government and limits imposed by the Senate Appropriations Committees limit the opportunities for congressionally directed spending. **Submission of this application does not guarantee that funding will be appropriated.**

Congressionally-directed spending is also governed by Senate Rule XLIV and additional reforms outlined by Senate Appropriations Chairman Patrick Leahy:

Senate Rules XLIV, paragraph 5 defines congressionally directed spending items as "a provision or report language included primarily at the request of a Senator providing, authorizing or recommending a specific amount of discretionary budget authority, credit authority, or other spending authority for a contract, loan, loan guarantee, grant, loan authority, or other expenditure with or to an entity, or targeted to a specific State, locality or congressional district, other than through a statutory or administrative formula driven or competitive award process." On April 26, 2022, the Senate Appropriations Committee announced that it would resume consideration of congressionally directed spending requests on a bipartisan basis with particular limitations. The limitations for Senators' submissions include, but are not limited to:

- For-profit entities are not eligible for directed spending items.
- Senators must certify to the Committee that they, their spouse, and their immediate family have no financial interest in the projects they request.
- Combined funding for all congressionally directed spending shall not exceed 1 percent of discretionary spending across all appropriations bills.
- Senators requesting a congressionally directed spending item must do so in writing, including the Member's name, the name and location of the intended recipient, and the purpose of the spending item.

For more information, please contact my staff either by email at Approps@warner.senate.gov or by phone at (202) 224-2023.

Sincerely,

Senator Mark R. Warner

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FY 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending/Agencies and Accounts

Agriculture - Friday, May 6, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Agricultural Research Service, Buildings and Facilities (ARS B&F)
- Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, S&E (APHIS)
- Watershed Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO)
- Rural Development, Community Facilities grants
- Rural Development, Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband grants

Commerce, Justice, Science - Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Scientific and Technical Research Services (STRS); External Projects
- Department of Commerce; NIST; Construction of Research Facilities, Extramural Construction.
- Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Operations, Research, and Facilities (ORF); Special Projects
- Department of Justice; Office on Justice Programs; State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance; Byrne Discretionary
- Department of Justice; Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Safety, Security, and Mission Support

Defense - Friday, May 20, 2022 @ 5 PM

- No congressionally directed spending

Energy & Water - Thursday, May 5, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Corps of Engineers: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Operation & Maintenance
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Investigations
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Construction
- Corps of Engineers: Mississippi Rivers & Tributaries: Operation & Maintenance
- Bureau of Reclamation: Water and Related Resources
- Department of Energy: "Energy Projects" Account will include the following topic areas:
 - Renewable and Clean Energy projects
 - Electricity and Energy Resiliency projects
 - Cybersecurity and Energy Security projects
 - Nuclear Energy Projects
 - Fossil Energy or Carbon Management Projects

Financial Services - Thursday, May 12, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Small Business Administration, Administrative Provision
- National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission
- National Archives and Records Administration, Repair and Restoration
- General Services Administration, Federal Buildings Fund, Construction and Acquisition
- Office of National Drug Control Policy

Homeland Security - Wednesday, May 18, 2022 @ 5 PM

- FEMA - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grants
- FEMA - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grants

Interior - Friday, May 27, 2022 @ 5 PM

- EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds
- Indian Health Service, Sanitation Facilities Construction
- National Park Service, Historic Preservation Fund
- U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Resource Information and Analysis
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
 - BLM, Land Acquisition
 - FWS, Land Acquisition
 - NPS, Land Acquisition
 - USFS, Land Acquisition
 - USFS, Forest Legacy
- Legacy Restoration Fund
 - BLM, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - FWS, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - NPS, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - BIE, Legacy Restoration Fund
 - USFS, Legacy Restoration Fund
- Land Management Agencies, Construction
 - BLM, Construction
 - FWS, Construction Projects, Line Item Construction
 - NPS, Construction, Line Item Construction and Maintenance
 - USFS, Capital Improvement and Maintenance, Facilities, Road and Trails
- Land Management Agencies, Local Projects and Research
 - BLM, Management of Land and Resources, Habitat Management Priorities
 - NPS, National Recreation and Preservation, Statutory and Contractual Aid
 - FWS, Resource Management, Stewardship Priorities
 - USGS, Surveys Investigations and Research, Special Initiatives
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Operation of Indian Programs, Special Initiatives
- EPA, Science and Technology, Research: National Priorities
- EPA, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, STAG Infrastructure Grants

Labor, HHS, Education - Wednesday, May 25, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Employment and Training Administration
- Health Resources Service Administration
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (combining mental health, substance abuse treatment, and substance abuse prevention)
- Administration for Children and Families – Child Abuse Prevention and Social Services Research and Demonstration
- Administration for Community Living—Aging and Disability Services Programs
- Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE)
- Rehabilitation Services—Demonstration and Training
- Higher Ed—Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

Leg Branch - Thursday, May 26, 2022 @ 5 PM

- No congressionally directed spending

MilCon-VA - Friday, May 6, 2022 @ 5 PM

- Military Construction, Army
- Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps
- Military Construction, Air Force
- Military Construction, Defense-Wide
- Military Construction, Army National Guard
- Military Construction, Air National Guard
- Military Construction, Army Reserve
- Military Construction, Navy Reserve
- Military Construction, Air Force Reserve

SFOPS - Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 5 PM

- No congressionally directed spending

Transportation-HUD - Friday, May 13, 2022 @ 5 PM

- **Transportation Planning, Research, and Development (TPR&D) for transportation research projects**
- **FAA Facilities and Equipment for terminal air traffic control facility replacement projects**
- **Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Airport Improvement Program or AIP) for airport projects**
- **Highway Infrastructure Programs (HIP) for highway projects**
- **Transit Infrastructure Grants (TIG) for transit projects**
- **Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Program (CRISI) for rail projects**
- **Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) for economic development projects**