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*Statement from Secretary Hitt on Commerce-Directed Funds in Bond Bill:*

None of the funds directed to Commerce in the proposed bond bill are directly tied to active economic development projects that Commerce is working at this time. For projects in our immediate pipeline that have infrastructure needs, we plan to use existing funding streams such as the rural infrastructure fund or the closing fund.