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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Davids Drive Reconstruction Phase 3 Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wilmington, located at 68 North South Street, Wilmington, OH 45177.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will reconstruct 1.1 miles of Davids Drive beginning at Rombach Avenue (US 22/SR 3) and proceeding southwest for 1.1 miles to 0.15 miles east of Fife Avenue. The project will completely reconstruct the pavement and include 14" of subgrade stabilization to improve the unsuitable soils that the road was initially built on just 20 years ago. This is needed because Davids Drive is in total failure and the only way to remediate the failure is to properly stabilize the subgrade the road that is built on. This will benefit the community because Davids Drive provides access to many critical businesses and services including housing Clinton County's administrative building and Sheriff's Office, the Wilmington Christian Academy, and the Wilmington Air Park – a key engine of economic vitality for the entire county.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad R. Wenstrup". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.
Member of Congress