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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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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 Pickaway County U.S. 23 & St. Rt. 762 Interchange Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pickaway County Transportation Improvement District, located at 121 West Franklin Street, Circleville, OH 43113.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will alleviate a significant traffic congestion issue on the U.S. 23 corridor and improve safety for motorists traveling through the intersection. The region has experienced exponential growth in large-scale industrial development with the addition of thousands of jobs connected to the Rickenbacker airport and associated North American International Freight Center. Industrial traffic is flowing on State Route 762 to get to U.S. 23 to connect to the interstate highway system. The current State Route 762 at U.S. 23 is overwhelmed with 30,000 vehicles per day driven by industrial growth. This increased traffic is the cause of significant increases in traffic congestion and safety issues.

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.

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