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April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
Committee on Transportation and  
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2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Corridor project phases 8 and 9, construction of overpass and partial interchange ramps of State Route 32 at Glen Este Withamsville Road, in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Ohio Department of Transportation, and the project is located at State Route 32 at Glen Este Withamsville Road, Batavia, Ohio 45245

The funding is designated for construction of an overpass and partial interchange ramps of State Route 32 at Glen Este Withamsville Road. This is part of the Eastern Corridor project, which will create a 7.5-mile free flow corridor by eliminating 3 traffic signals with the creation of a partial interchange at Glen Este-Withamsville Road and an interchange at Bach Buxton Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because this segment of highway is a critical corridor as the entry to the Appalachian Highway which services the underserved and underrepresented populations of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and the rest of Appalachia. This project was developed to better support increasing levels of traffic, reduce congestion and improve roadway safety along the stretch of SR32 from Interstate 275 east toward Batavia.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad R. Wenstrup".

Brad R. Wenstrup  
Member of Congress