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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Village of New Richmond Route 52 Highway Safety Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of New Richmond, located at 102 Willow Street, New Richmond, Ohio, 45157.

The funding would be used to convert four northbound lanes of US 52 into two lanes and provide a multi-modal bike/pedestrian path at the former southbound lanes. Four existing intersections are to be converted into modern roundabouts meeting the latest design standards. The project will provide improved safety, traffic flow and air quality benefits, and additionally the conversion of two lanes into a dedicated hike/bike path will reduce future maintenance costs and create inviting gateways into the core historic village for pedestrians and bikers as well as motorists. The completed project will connect Liberty Landing on the Ohio River to the U.S 52 hike/bike trail via a loop trail.

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

Sincerely,

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