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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  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the OH-32 & Herold Road Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Clermont County Department of Community and Economic Development, located at 2381 Clermont Center Dr., Batavia, OH 45103. Funding for this project will be used to convert a full access intersection to right-in/right-out limited access intersection which will eliminate the Herold Road cross traffic and left turns. With the development of Herold Road on the north side of State Route 32, a new frontage road would extend Herold Road, parallel to State Route 32, west to allow the traffic to utilize the existing interchange at Batavia Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this intersection has been the site of a growing number of accidents over the last three years (12 in 2020 to 19 in 2022). During the 2019-March 2023 timeframe a total of 51 accidents occurred in the area, one of those involving a fatality and 11 others with injuries. Eliminating this dangerous intersection and increasing safety for motorists would be of great benefit to the community, and the infrastructure provided by this update would lay the foundation for future development in the area.

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 stylized and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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