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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Woodson sidewalk construction in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Village of Woodson and the project is located in the downtown area of Woodson, Illinois 62695.

The funding is designated for the construct of new sidewalks on the south side of Main Street from West Street to Commercial Street, the west side of Sheppard Street from Main Street to Vaniter Street, the north side of Vaniter Street from West Street to Vaniter Street, and the east side of West Street from Main Street to Vaniter Street in the Village of Woodson, a distance of approximately 4,610 feet.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: The Village of Woodson is long overdue for an ADA-accessible route that can give pedestrians a safe route to the largest trip generators within the Village Limits. This project would provide a safe and continuous path for nearly half the Village to walk to the Post Office, Woodson Community Park, the American Legion, the Triangle Bar and Grill, and Village Hall.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress
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