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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
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Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies legislation, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following community project funding priority:

Provide a funding level of \$3,500,000 as a community funding request in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Transit Infrastructure Account. The intended recipient is the Town of Normal, Illinois.

The W. College Avenue Rehabilitation: Rivian Motorway to White Oak Road project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this proposed project would improve equity, mobility, and quality of life for Bloomington-Normal residents and visitors and provide accommodations for pedestrians and bicyclists on a multi-use path. This project would also support economic development through new transit connections between local employers.

Sincerely,

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