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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding for the Nofsinger Road Realignment in the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies legislation.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Washington, located at 301 Walnut Street, Washington, IL 61571.

The funding would be used to address the ongoing safety concerns at the existing Nofsinger Road/US Route 24 intersection located in Washington, Illinois. This work will address safety concerns by modernizing the intersection, and in turn, increase development opportunities on nearly 250 acres of land. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because of the ongoing safety concerns, especially for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians that travel through Illinois. Nofsinger Road is an important north-south connector road, but the intersection no longer meets current standards. The outdated standards have contributed to over 50 accidents in the last five years. This update would have a major regional impact and lead to economic opportunities for the City of Washington and its surrounding areas.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress