Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Candy Lane Reconstruction in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Macomb and the project is located at Candy Lane Road in Macomb, Illinois 61455.

The funding is designated for roadway reconstruction of two 13.5’ lanes with curb and gutter, new water main, an 8’ wide multi-use path on the east side of Candy Lane, new ditches to improve drainage, and overlay of existing pavement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the storm sewer improvements included in this project will alleviate the regular flooding caused by the inadequate system that currently exists. The removal of the ditches will also eliminate unsafe inclement and winter weather driving conditions caused by the close proximity of the ditches to the drive lanes. The addition of a multi-use pedestrian path will provide pedestrians and bicyclists a safe route on the east side of the City. The proposed path will connect to the multi-use path that the City constructed to the south of Grant Street and to a new walking path system that was constructed on the property of one of the senior living facilities on Candy Lane.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021