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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Highway Widening and Resurfacing project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Woodford County, located at 115 N Main St, Eureka, IL, 61530. The funding would be used to make improvements to the middle 2.25 miles of an overall 4.4-mile corridor of County Highway 13 from County Road 1150 N to the Roanoke Village Limits in Roanoke, IL. The improvements will consist of widening and resurfacing to upgrade the highway to current design standards for a year-round 80,000-lb truck route.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current highway was designed and constructed nearly 60 years ago under the design standards of that day. Since then, agricultural and commercial equipment utilizing the highway have increased in size and now cause safety concerns for users. The proposed project will improve the width and geometry of the roadway to meet today's safety and construction standards and will provide year-round access for the agricultural community transporting goods from farm to market.

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 blue ink that reads "Darin LaHood".

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress

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