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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  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Radnor Road Complete Street Corridor Plan project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Peoria, located at 324 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602. The funding would be used to complete NEPA documentation, including preliminary design and planning, for Radnor Road, a vital north-south connector for the City of Peoria. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety, increase economic development, and expand transportation accessibility for Peoria county residents. This update will provide additional access for economic development in the Medina Plains Corporate Park and connectivity for the extension of Pioneer Parkway. These proposed developments will increase traffic and the rural road needs improvement to provide adequate levels of safety and capacity for the predicted traffic increase. The project will also include infrastructure updates for all road users including pedestrians and cyclists and provide opportunities for future transit routes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood  
Member of Congress