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The Honorable Rose L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Rogers Street North Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monroe County Highway Department, located at 901 Illinois Ave., Suite B, Waterloo, IL 62298.

The funding would be used for new asphalt road and new oil and chip road on new alignment. The Rogers Street North project will extend Rogers Street to tie into a realigned Country Club Lane. The realignment of Country Club Lane will eliminate three nearly 90 degree turns and significantly reduce the number of run off the road accidents in this area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. This project will improve safety for motorists by eliminating three sharp horizontal curves. The current roadway has seen several property damage and injury accidents and has a high potential for a fatality. The development along Country Club Lane has increased the number of vehicles per day by almost four times in the last ten years. Even with this increase in traffic, only minor improvements and maintenance have been performed on this stretch of road. With development not only continuing but increasing along Country Club Lane, the reconstruction and realignment is necessary to provide a roadway that meets the needs of its new traffic load and improve safety for the traveling public.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress