Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Resurfacing over Main Street, Bainbridge Trail, and Penecost Road in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Mike Absher and the City of Marion, and the project is located at Main Street, Bainbridge Trail, and Penecost Road in Marion, Illinois 62959.

The funding is designated for the project located on the routes in the city of Marion - Main Street (Minor Arterial), Bainbridge Trail (Minor Arterial) and Penecost Road. This project consists of repairing and resurfacing the roadway surface.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. These roadways provide access to Marion’s Industrial Park that employs 1,000 people and the Heartland Regional Hospital that has 450 employees. This improvement is needed to provide safe and efficient access to these important regional employment and health service facilities.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mike Bost
Member of Congress