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The Honorable Rose L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
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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 \$1,600,000 for the Dix Irvington Road Safety Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funds is Jefferson County Highway Department, located at 750 Old Fairfield Road, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

The funding would be used for roadway widening, rumble strips, resurfacing and culvert replacement of 7 miles of Dix Irvington Road between Route 51 and Boyd Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. This project will increase the safety of this roadway. It serves as one of Jefferson County's most traveled routes with nearly 2000 vehicles per day. This project is a priority due to the number of accidents reported at this location as recognized by the receipt of HSIP funding. It is considered a primary commute route to many of Jefferson County's major businesses.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress