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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$5,110,000 for the Frank Scott Parkway East/Thouvenot Lane Widening in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Clair County government located at #10 Public Square Belleville, Illinois 62220.

The funding would be used by St. Clair County for widening the existing Frank Scott Parkway to five lanes from Old Collinsville Road to North Greenmount Road. The proposed road would consist of two through lanes in each direction as well as a center bi-directional turn lane. The project length is approximately 1.4 miles long and carries approximately 19,000 vehicles per day. The improvements will include all storm sewer, curb and gutter, striping, etc. to bring the roadway up to a typical urban cross section. The proposed project improvement will provide more capacity, safer travel as well as reducing driver delay.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. This is the third phase on the Frank Scott Parkway multi component initiative to improve the east/west corridor with logical termination just outside of Scott Air Force Base. This will also provide a roadway with the carrying capacity meeting the demands of the current traffic in an efficient manner that reduces driver delay and unneeded vehicle pollution.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress