April 28, 2022

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 $160,000 for resurfacing Pumphouse Road in Mount Vernon in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mount Vernon Township, located at 700 George Street, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

The funding would be used for an asphalt overlay from Tolle Road to George Street on Pumphouse Road in Mt. Vernon Township.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. Resurfacing this road would benefit the community with daily commutes, as it is the heaviest traveled roadway in Mount Vernon and serves approximately 1500 vehicles per day. It also serves as an alternate route when rail traffic is stopped impeding traffic through Route 15. A new asphalt overlay is expected to last and benefit Mount Vernon commuters for at least the next 30 years.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Bost
Member of Congress