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The Honorable Rose L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
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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 \$7,397,250 for the Frank Scott Parkway Extension Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive the funds is St. Clair County, located at 1415 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62226-5999.

The project will include construction of approximately 1.7 mile of new roadway. The extension will begin at the existing intersection of Cross Street/Frank Scott Parkway East and travel easterly to intersect with North Main Street and then continue southeasterly to the existing intersection of Maple Street/IL Route 158. The proposed project's land acquisition is complete. Environmental clearances and plan preparation are in the final stages with construction ready to begin with receipt of funding.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The proposed extension would carry approximately 13,000 vehicles per day traveling east/west on Frank Scott Parkway and provide a more direct connection from Scott Air Force Base to the newly constructed hospital on Cross Street. Scott Air Force Base has neither a hospital nor an associated Emergency Room within their facility. The proposed extension could save critical response minutes from the base to the emergency facility at Memorial Hospital East on Cross Street.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress