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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 for Frank Scott Parkway Extension in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Clair County Department of Road and Bridges located at 1415 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62226.

The project consists of storm sewer, curb and gutter, a signalized intersection at Main Street in Shiloh, stabilized subbase, new pavement, shoulders, traffic control, signage, striping, and ancillary work. This would be the final segment of a multi-phased endeavor to improve Frank Scott Parkway from IL Route 159 to a logical connection with Air Mobility Drive and Scott Air Force Base. The first three phases of which benefitted from Federal Participation. The right-of-way has been secured with local funds.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds. In addition to the very positive impacts to the mission of Scott Air Force Base, its residents, and military team, this extension is regionally significant as indicated by the inclusion of the project in the Regional Transportation Improvement Plan. This plan is submitted for public comment evaluated by professional staff and voted on by leaders in the area who expertly represent their constituents. Emergency response time will be significantly enhanced and trip times from Greenmount Road area to Air Mobility Drive will be reduced.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress