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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Dix Irvington Road Safety Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Brandon Simmons and the Jefferson County Highway Department, and the project is located at Dix Irvington Road Centralia, Illinois 62801 (US51 to Richview Road; Copple Lane east .5 mile).

The funding is designated for the project that will consist of widening and asphalt overlay of Dix Irvington Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. This portion of road is a dangerous section that needs to be widened in order to increase the safety for drivers.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Bost

Member of Congress

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