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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,268,800 for the Flora West Side Transportation Improvement Project in Flora, IL in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Flora, located at 131 E. Second St., Flora, IL 62839.

The proposed project will repair the two main roadways on the west side of Flora. Camelia Road connects Old Rt. 50 to new U.S. 50 to the north. Old U.S. 50 is the main east-west road through Flora. These roads were resurfaced many years ago and have reached the end of their design life. The base of the roads has failed in areas, and the surface deteriorated resulting in a rough riding surface. This project will patch and repair the existing base where needed and resurface the roads.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. These roads were resurfaced many years ago and have reached the end of their design life. The base of the roads has failed in areas, and the surface deteriorated resulting in a rough riding surface. This project will patch and repair the existing base where needed and resurface the roads. This will reduce wear and tear on vehicles using these roads. It will also decrease the amount of time and money needed to maintain these roads.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 23 USC 133(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress