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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Resurfacing of County Highway 16 in Williamson County in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is J. Travis Emery and the project is located at East Grand Avenue, Crainville, Illinois 62918.

The funding is designated for the project located on a 1.5 miles section of a Federal Aid eligible route serving the City of Carterville, Village of Crainville, Village of Energy, and the City of Herrin. East Grand Avenue is classified as a Minor Arterial and serves as main thoroughfare between Carterville, Crainville, Energy, and Herrin with an average daily traffic count of 4,100. This is an extension of a recently completed improvement within the Village of Crainville.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. East Grand Avenue roadway improvements would provide safe and efficient access to State Route 148 linking to the area's employment centers, industrial parks, Williamson County Regional Airport, and health service facilities. The project provides a resurfacing of the existing pavement, adds aggregate safety shoulders, updates guardrail to current standards, adds raised reflective pavement markers, and new paint pavement markings.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress