

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Allen County Eugene E. Parker Memorial Way Design Eugene E. Parker Memorial Way Design in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Commissioners of County of Allen, located at 200 East Berry Street, Suite 280, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The funding would be used to design the widening of Hillegas Road from Bass Road to State Boulevard designated as Eugene E. Parker Memorial Way from two lanes to four 11-foot travel lanes, with 14-foot left-turn lanes at intersections.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will prevent potential bottlenecks and associated traffic congestion that would otherwise occur if the roadway narrowed in this section.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress