

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, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Allen County Mayhew Road and Bridge Widening 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 create a design for widening Mayhew Road from Saint Joe Road to Dupont Road from two to four 11-foot travel lanes, adding a 16-foot two-way left-turn lane between Saint Joe Road and, various other storm system, bridge and side walk improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it incorporated multiple safety components. If the expected growth occurs as residential development is under consideration, but no formal plans have been filed, the need for these improvements will be amplified. This location is in a targeted growth area on the future growth and development map in the Allen comprehensive plan for Allen County. These infrastructure improvements can support this growth.

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