

**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 City of Fort Wayne Hillegas Road Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Wayne, located at 200 East Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The funding would be used to add two additional travel lanes and repave the existing lanes on Hillegas Rd. from 400 north of Butler Rd. to Coliseum Blvd.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve transportation routes for a well-established industrial park and businesses that are adjacent to the park. It also enhances traffic mobility and safety along a portion of Hillegas Road.

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