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Representative Tom Latham 2447 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: High priority project funding request for NW Warren County Arterial Streets and Interchange Improvements (SW Connector) and related projects.

Dear Congressman Latham,

The Warren County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the NW Warren County Arterial Streets and Interchange Improvements project (SW Connector project). This roadway project will improve our main transportation routes in the northwest portion of the county in an area planned for economic development.

We have engaged Snyder & Associates to assist with project planning and implementation. During the project planning and implementation process, Warren County will invite public input and support by way of multiple public information meetings. This will include a formal public hearing. **Strong public support is anticipated.**

Only through a Federal allocation can a project of this magnitude be achieved by Warren County. Warren County respectfully requests a Federal appropriation in the amount of \$892,800 for the construction of arterial street and interchange projects in Northwestern Warren County to support planned development.

Your support of this project is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Middleswart

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Chair, Warren County Board of Supervisors