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The Honorable James Oberstar  
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House Transportation and Infrastructure  
Committee  
2156 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Mica  
Ranking Member  
House Transportation and Infrastructure  
Committee  
2163 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

As our Committee begins to prepare transportation reauthorization legislation, please consider the attached requests that I am submitting, in alphabetical order. There projects are very important to my district and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I appreciate your consideration of my requests.

High Priority Projects

- Acquire right of way, conduct environmental review, conduct alternatives analysis, plan, design, engineer, and construct access improvements, Northern Altoona Industrial Site Development Project, Blair County, Pennsylvania
- Construct bridge and construct trail connection, Shippensburg Borough and Shippensburg Township, Pennsylvania
- Construct Flight 93 National Memorial transportation improvements
- Construct improvements and enhancements, 4th Street Gateway Improvement Corridor, Altoona, Pennsylvania
- Construct improvements to facilities and equipment, AMTRAN, Blair County, Pennsylvania
- Construct streetscape enhancements, Borough of Indiana, Pennsylvania
- Construct streetscape enhancements, Borough of Somerset, Pennsylvania
- Construct transportation improvements to Route 381 through Ohiopyle State Park and Ohiopyle Borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- Construct transportation improvements, including interchange improvements, bridge reconstruction, ramps, and access improvements, Interstate 81 and U.S. Route 11, Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Design, engineer, and construct, Fallingwater transportation improvements, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- Plan, design, engineer, and construct transportation improvements in Blue Knob State Park, Pennsylvania
- Plan, design, engineer, conduct environmental review, acquire right of way, and construct access improvements along US Route 22 in Hollidaysburg Borough and Frankstown Township, Pennsylvania
- Reconstruct Route 281, Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- Replace buses, AMTRAN, Blair County, Pennsylvania

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Projects of National and Regional Significance

- Construct the Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project
- Construct the National Gateway Intermodal Freight Project

High Priority Policy Requests

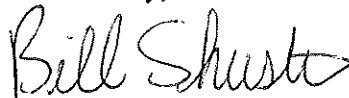
- Amend SAFETEA-LU language prohibiting states from using toll credits as their soft match on roads within the Appalachian Development Highway System (Route 219)

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct or foreseeable financial interest in any of these projects, which I define as "direct personal or pecuniary interest" under Clause 1 of House Rule III.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge these requests (1) are not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) are not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meet or exceed all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Should you or your staff have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Legislative Director, Stephen Martinko, at 202-225-2431.

Sincerely,



Bill Shuster  
Member of Congress