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December 3, 2009

The Honorable James L. Oberstar  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the following legislative proposals and projects be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate consideration of the following projects:

**Phase IV regarding and cleaning of drainage swales of the Tinley Creek tributary and rehab of severely damaged culverts, Orland Park, Illinois.**

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Earmark Certification forms with original signatures for each project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor, and a copy of the receipt.

If I can provide you with anymore information, please feel free to contact Rev. Stanley Watkins at 202.225.4372 or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby L. Rush".

Bobby L. Rush  
Member of Congress

Enclosures

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November 30, 2009

Congressman Bobby L. Rush  
700-706 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60619-3036

RE: Water Resources Development Act

Dear Congressman Rush,


The Village of Orland Park requests \$1,500,000 in Federal funding to finance a portion of a comprehensive flooding project, which will address the re-grading and cleaning of Tinley Creek's drainage swales in the Fernway subdivision of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois.

Tinley Creek is a major waterway through the southeast portion of Orland Park. The majority of the creek is privately owned by individual homeowners in the area. The creek is subject to localized flooding in several areas.

Based on the extensive scope of this project, it was divided into four phases. Three of those phases have already been taken on by the Village in an attempt to alleviate the flooding in this area. The fourth phase is being submitted for your consideration for funding.

Phase IV is the final piece to this important project and includes the re-grading and cleaning of drainage swales in front of individual homes that are tributary to Tinley Creek. Fernway Subdivision residents have reported overland flow into homes and yards. Existing culverts under the driveways are undersized, blocked or severely damaged. As a result of the decreased conveyance of the culverts and overland flow routes over the driveway, stormwater ponds form in the shallow ditches in front of these residences and eventually back up into the yards and homes in this area. The Village has \$1,113,780 budgeted for the project in FY11 and is requesting an additional \$1,500,000 in Federal funding through the Water Resources Development Act to help fund curb installation and roadway drainage improvements as part of the project.

Sincerely,



Paul G. Grimes  
Village Manager

c: Daniel J. McLaughlin, Village President  
Edward Wilmes, Director of Public Works

Receipt for Request 111-IL-1st-002

General Information

Member: Bobby Rush  
Party: D  
District: 1st  
State: IL

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Stanley Watkins  
Staff Phone: 202-225-4372  
Staff Email: [REDACTED]

U S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Inforamtion

Army Corps District: Chicago District  
Army Corps Contact: Paul Lessler  
Army Corps Phone: 312-846-5529

Project Location

City: Orland Park  
County: Cook  
State: Illinois

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: Village of Orland Park  
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: Paul Grimes, Village Manager  
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 708-403-6155  
Non-federal Sponsor Address: 14700 S. Ravina Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462

Project Details

Project Purpose: Flood damage reduction  
Project Description: Phase IV regrading and cleaning of drainage swales of the Tinley Creek tributary. Rehab of severely damaged culverts.  
Authorization Amount Requested: 1500000

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? No

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December 2, 2009

**Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Committee on  
Transportation and Infrastructure  
To comply with Clause 9 of Rule XXI and Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the Rules of  
the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress**

**Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:**

Bobby L. Rush

**Congressional District:** 1<sup>st</sup> **State:** IL

**Location of Project:** Orland Park, Cook County, Illinois

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**Non-Federal Sponsor:**

Paul Grimes, Village Manager

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither my spouse nor I have any financial interest in such congressional earmark.

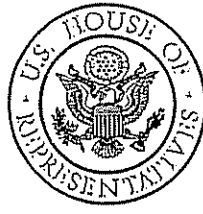
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