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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
2251 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Woodward Heights Resurfacing Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Hazel Park and the project is located at Woodward Heights Boulevard, from Dequindre Road to Cayuga Avenue in Hazel Park, MI 48030.

The funding is designated for road resurfacing, a road diet to three lanes, as well as the implementation of a designated bike lane.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: these road improvements will reduce damage to automobiles and enhance safety. The implementation of bike sharrows and bike lanes will connect Warren and Hazel Park to a bike route that runs from Ferndale to Berkley and Oak Park. This would increase access to Hazel Park and strengthen multi-modal transportation. These improvements would allow people without automobiles to feel more confident walking or biking along this artery to services or bus stations, especially at the Tri-County Commerce Center just north of Woodward Heights.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



ANDY LEVIN  
Member of Congress  
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