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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Waynesburg Betterment Project in Greene County, PA for Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is PennDOT Engineering District 12 located at 825 N. Gallatin Ave Ext, Uniontown, PA 15401.

The funding, totaling \$7,000,000, would be used to reconstruct intersections and intersection approaches with concrete pavement to better accommodate heavy stopping and turning movements, improve signal poles for truck turning movements, and mill and resurface certain roadways. Additionally, the funding would be used to upgrade and replace signals and sidewalks, reconstruct Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramps for compliance, make drainage improvements, and repaint pavement markings.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because there are no reasonable alternatives for traffic to move through the county, which causes high traffic volumes, including a high percentage of heavy vehicles. The asphalt pavement is showing signs of distress, rutting, and wash-boarding at the intersections due to the excessive heavy truck traffic. The signals at intersections do not comply with current standards, signage is missing or damaged, and ADA Ramps are not compliant with current standards and regulations. The project is listed on the Pennsylvania State Transportation Improvement Plan (ID #113683).

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

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Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler Member of Congress