

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1802**

May 17, 2021

Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Harding Lane and Scenic Highway Intersection in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

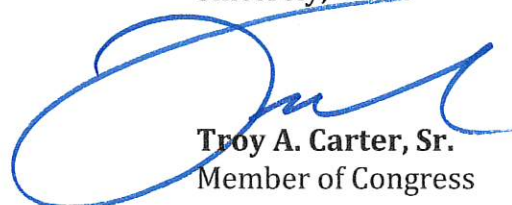
The project sponsor for this project is the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the project is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, near the Southern University campus.

The funding is designated for upgrading the Harding Lane and Scenic Highway Intersection by making safety enhancements to better accommodate bicyclists, pedestrians, and vehicular traffic.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: increasing safety. This intersection has had tragic accidents that could be reduced or eliminated by an improved design that incorporates bike and pedestrian safety. This intersection is the main entrance to Southern University and making it safer and accessible to people who are biking, or walking will not only enhance the aesthetics but also safe lives.

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

Sincerely,



**Troy A. Carter, Sr.**  
Member of Congress