



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro: I am requesting funding for US 422 Shawood Pipe - MPMS #83611 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pennsylvania Department of Transportation - District 10, located at 2550 Oakland Ave Route 286 South Indiana PA 15701 The funding would be used for a heavy highway construction project. The goal is to address large-scale drainage repairs and soil stabilization at the US 422/I-79 interchange. A deteriorating drainage system runs through (beneath) the site via a large pipe that has collapsed along the I-79 south on-ramp and in the interchange infield and is now in need of full replacement. The project will replace the existing features. Furthermore, it will also address slope stabilization due to the presence of unstable soils from glacial deposits at the southwestern area of the site. The project will be awarded to an approved contractor and is anticipated to take two construction seasons. The project is planned on the 2027 SPC Draft TIP and will go to construction should it receive an award. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures that the problems at this critical intersection are fixed in a timely manner and not delayed by funding problems. Keeping this interchange in good order is key to the economic vitality of the region. It's practical, on the shelf ready-to-go, and the type of project that receives broad public support with no controversial aspects.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress