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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for State Route 228/Three Degree Road Intersection Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is PennDOT Engineering District 10-0 and the project is located at State Route 228 Butler County – Adams and Middlesex Townships, PA 16046.

The funding is designated for a safety improvement, including through lanes, turn lanes, side road improvements, addition of service roads for access control, drainage and guide rail upgrades, signal replacement, signage and pavement markings, sidewalks, ADA ramps.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of improving safety and alleviating congestion on PA 228 while providing safer, more efficient access to properties along the corridor which include residences and businesses. This section of PA 228 is not only important to the 18,000+ vehicles moving through the corridor on a daily basis, but also to the surrounding community which has been experiencing explosive development for over a decade. The project will also provide pedestrian connectivity between the Middle School and Highschool where no safe pedestrian access currently exists. The pedestrian facilities will also accommodate a safe crossing of PA 228 for a planned north/south multi-use trail that will connect the surrounding residential developments to the school campus and other businesses.

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

Sincerely.

Mike Kelly Member of Congress April 26, 2021

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