



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

April 26, 2021

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 68 Corridor Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

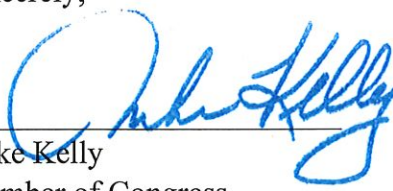
The project sponsor for this project is Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Engineering District 10-0 and the project is located at Butler County - Connoquenessing and Butler Townships, PA 16001.

The funding is designated for signal replacements, installation of turn lanes, and corridor improvements in the Route 68 Corridor from just east of Stevenson Road (T-425) east to the intersection of Meridian Road/Benbrook Road (SR 3007) in Connoquenessing and Butler Townships.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of greatly reducing traffic congestion during peak volume hours and significantly improves safety. Upgrading five signalized intersections within the corridor will improve the level of service for each one. Route 68 is a significant commuter and commercial corridor leading into the City of Butler and to regionally significant sites such as the VA Hospital and the Butler Farm Show and Airport.

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