



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 US 6: Reynolds St – Baldwin St Ext (Route 6 Highway Reconstruction) in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Crawford County Planning and the project is located at US 6: Reynolds St – Baldwin St Ext (Route 6 Highway Reconstruction) City of Meadville and West Mead Township, PA 16335.

The funding is designated to reduce US 6 from the existing four-lanes to a two-lane undivided roadway and would convert the existing two westbound lanes into a multi-use trail with a possible connection to French Creek.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of adding the multi-use trail which will ensure pedestrian and bike connectivity for the businesses in that awarded location and in its vicinity. In addition, the pavement is rated from poor to very poor with joint spalling. It is generally not a good candidate for concrete pavement repairs due to the percentage of required repairs needed.

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