



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

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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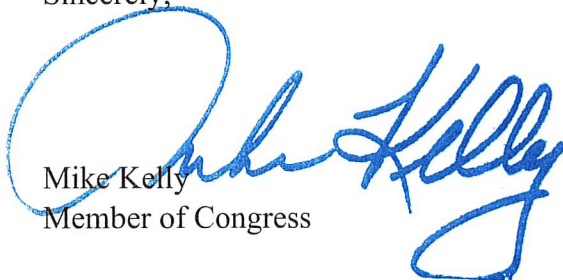
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SR 158/North Jefferson Street Restoration – Lawrence, PA-16 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation located at 45 Thoms Run Road Bridgeville, PA 15017-2834. The funding would be used for milling and resurfacing of existing pavement surface, with additional base repairs throughout the project. Guide rail and end treatments will be updated to meet current MASH compliance standards. There will be minor drainage improvements along the corridor such as inlet and pipe cleaning, drainage structure repair, and ditch regrading. Department signage and pavement markings will also be updated. The need for any ADA ramp upgrades in New Wilmington will also be evaluated to ensure pedestrian safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing surface of SR 158, North Jefferson Street, which serves as a corridor in Wilmington Township and New Wilmington Borough, is deteriorated and approaching the end of its usable life. Updates to the street will provide a safer, more efficient passage through the area while also improving drainage and pedestrian safety.

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,

  
Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress