



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

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ekastown west 3R rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation located at 2550 Oakland Avenue, Suite 286 South, Indiana, PA 15707. The funding would be used for realignment, construction, and rehabilitation of the roadway of PA 228 in Clinton and Buffalo townships. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because PA 228 is a primary collector, and the project will improve commuting and transportation in the greater Pittsburgh area and beyond. The project would expand upon traffic and safety improvements that have already been made on PA 228. Currently, the project site has an outdated and outgrown traffic pattern. The project would add various bike/pedestrian improvements as well as traffic safety improvements near the Freeport Area High School.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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