



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

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Route 62 Railroad Tunnel project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding are the Mercer County Commissioners located at 103 Court House, Mercer, PA 16137.

The funding will repair tunnel to meet current safety and design standards, solving the inadequate size and dangerous highway turns approaching the tunnel. The height at its center is 11' 7", today's trucks require at least 14'. It will prevent loose concrete and winter ice from falling on traveling public, allow free flow of commercial traffic for economic benefit of the area, allow emergency use by traffic being rerouted due to accidents on I-79 and I-80.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress