



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

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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 SR 422 Benjamin Franklin Highway Betterment Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation located at 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017. The funding would be used for restoring and resurfacing pavement along an 8.5 mile stretch of SR 422 in Lawrence County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because SR 422 functions as the primary artery throughout Lawrence County and the project will provide a safer, more efficient passage through the region while improving drainage and pedestrian safety. The project will also maintain the level of service for truck traffic, with SR 422 being a major commercial route. Of the 30.5 miles of SR 422 in Lawrence County, this particular 8.5-mile section has the oldest wearing surface and is in the poorest condition.

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