



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 Ekastown west 3R rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation – District 10 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 Currently, the project site has an outdated and outgrown traffic pattern.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