



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

April 26, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation &  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation &  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Sassafras Street Extension Pedestrian Bridge in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.


The project sponsor for this project is Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the project is located at Sassafras Street Extension Pedestrian Bridge, City of Erie, Erie County, PA 16507.

The funding is designated for installing an elevated pedestrian bridge that crosses the Bayfront Parkway at Sassafras Street Extension. This pedestrian bridge will connect the Downtown Business Opportunity Zone and residential neighborhoods to the waterfront.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of addressing the lack of safe bike and pedestrian facilities.

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

Sincerely,

  
Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress  
April 26, 2021