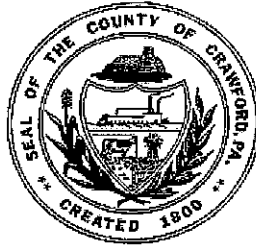


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The Honorable Mike Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
1707 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

April 23, 2021

Dear Congressman Kelly,

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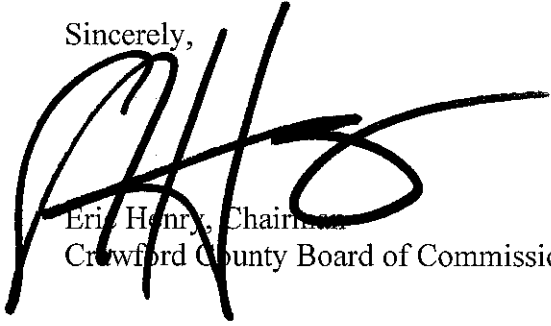
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It is our understanding that Member Designated Projects must be "shovel ready" and should be let within 12 months of the passing of this legislation. In an effort to simplify your review of submission, Crawford County and PennDOT District 1-0 submitted this project which meets all federal criteria. Additionally, the project has been in development since 2008, it has received multiple opportunities for public input, and is scheduled to be let in 2022.

On behalf of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and citizens of Crawford County, I extend our appreciation for your continued support of Crawford County and want to thank you for the diligent work in returning our tax dollars back to our communities. While we understand there is more needs

than money available, we request you consider the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project as one of your Member Designated Projects.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EH', is written over the printed name and title.

Eric Henry, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Cc: Crawford County Planning



West Mead Township



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April 22, 2021

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The Project would be beneficial to the French Creek Heritage and Entertainment District corridor, a long-term economic and recreational effort. Investing in the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project will allow Crawford County and various organizations the opportunity to leverage these federal dollars to obtain state, local, and philanthropic resources to enhance our community.

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We appreciate your continued support of our local area and want to thank you for your assistance in returning our tax dollars back to our communities. We request you consider the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project as one of your Member Designated Projects.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 814-336-1271 or westmead@westmead.org.

Sincerely,

West Mead Township
Board of Supervisors

Jill M. Dunlap

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Secretary/Treasurer

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Sincerely,



Gary Johnson
Interim City Manager/City Clerk

Cc: Crawford County Board of Commissioners



Economic Progress Alliance
OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

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On behalf of Economic Progress Alliance of Crawford County, I extend our appreciation for your continued support of Crawford County and want to thank you for the diligent work in returning our tax dollars back to our communities. While we understand there is more need than money available, we request you consider the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project as one of your Member Designated Projects.

Sincerely,

James J. Becker
Executive Director

Cc: Crawford County Board of Commissioners



Crawford Area Transportation Authority
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On behalf of the Crawford Area Transportation Authority, I extend our appreciation for your continued support of Crawford County, Rural Public Transportation and want to thank you for the diligent work in returning our tax dollars back to our communities. While we understand there is more needs than money available, we request you consider the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project as one of your Member Designated Projects.

Sincerely,


Timothy C. Geibel
General Manager

Cc: Crawford County Board of Commissioners



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On behalf of French Creek Recreational Trails, I extend our appreciation for your continued support of Crawford County and want to thank you for the diligent work in returning our tax dollars back to our communities. While we understand there is more needs than money available, we request you consider the State Route 6 Highway Reconstruction Project as one of your Member Designated Projects.

Sincerely,

Ed Easley

Vice President, French Creek Recreational Trails

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Travis Siegel".

Travis Siegel

Regional Planning Manager