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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2403**

April 23, 2021

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

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Morgantown Road Safety Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is Adams County, Mississippi, and the project is located at Morgantown Road, Natchez, Mississippi, 39120.

The funding is designated to support reconstruction of the road, including its widening and associated drainage improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars, as the County has obtained the needed local matching funds, as well as the support of the Mississippi Department of Transportation. As Morgantown Road has had an average of one incident per month over the last decade, this project would benefit the community by upgrading the safety features of this highly traveled road located in a predominantly minority area. Morgantown Road experiences flooding during serious rain events, leading to dangerous situations for travelers using the road to reach the school and numerous churches and neighborhoods located along the route. Addressing longstanding safety considerations would help protect thousands of residents, school children, and other travelers who utilize Morgantown Road each day.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest  
Member of Congress

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