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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the City of Portage for Central Avenue Reconstruction in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portage - 6070 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana 46368.

The funding will support preliminary engineering and right-of-way activities associated with this project. The proposed Central Avenue road reconstruction will address inadequate safety conditions, deteriorated and outdated infrastructure along Central Avenue, reduce congestion along the corridor, and address stormwater drainage issues. The existing roadway does not meet Indiana Department of Transportation design standards, specifically sight distances and roadway width. Central Avenue provides an east-west alternative to interstates and highways for traffic as it connects to communities west of Portage.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Mrvan".

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress