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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Central Avenue Reconstruction in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portage, located at 6070 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana 46368.

The funding would be used for the reconstruction of Central Avenue to address the roadway's deteriorating infrastructure, to mitigate congestion, to improve driver and pedestrian safety, and improve storm water management throughout the corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds given the primary purposes of this project are to address the deteriorating infrastructure along Central Avenue, reducing congestion, improving driver and pedestrian safety, and improving storm water management throughout the corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,  $\neg \land \land \land$ 

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Frank J. Mrvan Member of Congress

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