

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Airport Road Corridor Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jackson County Department of Transportation, located at 2400 North Elm Road, Jackson, MI 49201.

The funding would be used to reconstruct and widen Airport Road, which is a federal aid eligible county primary roadway that is used to travel to and from Blackman Township, Summit Township, and the City of Jackson. It also connects to I-94, allowing motorists east/west access to lower Michigan. Airport Road would be constructed from the bottom up using new paving technologies using recycled materials, designed to withstand extreme weather effects, stand up to increasingly heavy traffic, and maintain structural integrity much longer than traditionally constructed roads. By rebuilding Airport Road from the bottom up using these new technologies, Jackson County can greatly enhance quality of life and safety for drivers and pedestrians, while reducing the likelihood of frequent and costly future repairs on the road.

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

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg