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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Washtenaw County Road Commission's (WCRC) Hewitt Road reconstruction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washtenaw County Road Commission, located at 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103. The funding would allow for the WCRC to complete a reconstruction of the 5 lane Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti Township along with adding bike lanes and sidewalk facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring a long-term solution to the vitality of a road that is a high priority emergency vehicle route, while making it safer for nonmotorized citizens to safely use the roadways.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Debbie Dingell

Member of Congress