



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 10, 2023

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Reconstruction of Mound Road from 8 Mile Road to I-696 for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is the City of Warren located at One City Square, Warren, MI 48093.

This project funds the extension of the Innovate Mound project to the south of the city. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this road renovation will reduce the risk of accidents and vehicle damage, ultimately fostering a safer environment for everyone. Well-maintained roads attract businesses, increase property values, and stimulate local economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program); 23 USC 201 (Federal Lands and Tribal Transportation Programs); 23 USC 202 (Tribal Transportation Program); or 23 USC 165 (Territorial and Puerto Rico Highway Program).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James", written over a horizontal line.

John James  
Member of Congress