



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 Schoenherr Road Reconstruction - 25 Mile Road to 26 Mile Road for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is Shelby Township located at 52700 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Township, MI 48316.

This project funds the construction and widening of Schoenherr Road from 25 Mile Road to 26 Mile Road. The improvements proposed include the widening of Schoenherr Road from a 2-lane gravel shouldered road to a 3-lane road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the requested improvement is operationally necessary for the safety of the residents, students, and users along the corridor that may be at risk due to the narrow 2-lane road with gravel shoulders that carries a large amount of industrial, commercial and truck traffic.

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".

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John James  
Member of Congress