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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Reconstruction of Mound Road from 8 Mile Road to I-696 for fiscal year 2026. The project recipient is Macomb County.

This project is being requested to improve Mound Road in the City of Warren by addressing potholes, cracks, and uneven surfaces for drivers and pedestrians. This road renovation will reduce the risk of accidents and vehicle damage, ultimately fostering a safer environment for everyone. Furthermore, the economic benefits of this project are undeniable. Well-maintained roads attract businesses, increase property values, and stimulate local economic growth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides repair and rehabilitation along a major artery to travel across our communities. In addition, Mound Road has served as a major hub for national automotive, defense, aerospace and advanced manufacturing industries. The repairs will provide access to shopping, restaurants and 71 total major employers accommodating the 70,000 travelers on it daily.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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