



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 Joy Boulevard Infrastructure Modernization Project for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is Macomb County located at 1 South Main Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

This project funds the full reconstruction of Henry B. Joy Boulevard. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Joy Boulevard is a critical community corridor that connects Selfridge Air National Guard Base to a burgeoning industrial area, essential low to moderate income housing development, vibrant community recreation area and Gratiot Avenue.

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