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COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hiram Village Central Intersection Safety & Signal Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rootstown Township, located at 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, OH 44234. The funding would be used to replace outdated traffic signals with modern actuated signals featuring pedestrian controls and backup power, relocate and add crosswalks, reconstruct sidewalks and curbing, and implement drainage and geometric improvements at the intersection of State Routes 82, 700, and 305 to enhance safety and functionality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical safety deficiencies at a high-traffic, pedestrian-intensive village hub by modernizing unreliable infrastructure, improving accessibility and traffic operations, and strengthening a key transportation link that supports residents, local businesses, and Hiram College within Ohio's 14th Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress