April 23, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for State Route 283 widening in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Mentor and the project is located at Lakeshore Blvd, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The funding is designated for widening of SR 283 (Lakeshore Blvd) from SR 306 to Brooks Blvd. SR 283 is currently two lanes wide and will be widened to three lanes with the addition of a center turn lane. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to reduce congestion along the corridor. This improvement was identified in two safety studies performed by the Ohio Department of Transportation and was found to be necessary to reduce collisions and improve safety at this intersection.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress