April 26th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Brush College Road and Faries Parkway Grade Separation Project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Decatur and the project is located at North Brush College Road and East Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL 62526. The funding is designated for the construction of a grade separation and overpass along this intersection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. It will relieve blocking and delays at the site of the crossing, which will improve schedule reliability for the Decatur Public Transportation System. Additionally, it will increase safety by eliminating a high crash grade crossing and by improving emergency vehicle access to the surrounding area. It will also promote industrial development along the Brush College Road corridor bringing jobs to the community. The project is also highly supported by Macon County which Decatur resides within.

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

Sincerely,

Rodney Davis
Member of Congress