April 26th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Lincoln Avenue and Springfield Avenue Resurfacing Project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Urbana and the project is located at Lincoln Avenue from University Avenue to Green Street and Springfield Avenue from Gregory Street to Coler Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. The funding is designated for pavement resurfacing along these two sections of key roadway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. It mitigates safety concerns, focuses on arterial roadways, and addresses poor pavement conditions, on a road which sees an annual daily traffic load of approximately 15,000 vehicles.

The project is along one of the City's busiest corridors that provides a direct route from Interstate 74 and Illinois Route 150 (University Ave) to the University of Illinois campus.

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

Sincerely,

Rodney Davis
Member of Congress