April 26th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the West College Avenue Reconstruction from Rivian Motorway (US 150) to White Oak Road in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation along with Congressman Darin LaHood (IL-18).

The project sponsor for this project is the Town of Normal and the project is located at West College Avenue from Rivian Motorway (US 150) to White Oak Road, Normal, IL, 61761. The funding is designated for the reconstruction of this corridor and incorporating a “Complete Street” model for the safe and efficient movement of pedestrians, bicycles, transit, trucks, and vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. This project supports rapid, ongoing development in the area which requires a road that will support industrial growth on a large scale. This investment will also provide a modern, efficient and safe roadway for all users and furnish the necessary improvements to attract new businesses to the vacant parcels along the road. The Town of Normal, McLean County Regional Planning Commission, and Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council strongly support this project.

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

Sincerely,

Rodney Davis
Member of Congress