April 27, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting $777,000 in Member-directed funding for State Route 93 (SR-93) from South of Horse Creek to North of Derby Drive in Sullivan County, Tennessee in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the project is located on (and is) SR-93 starting at 5262 SR-93, Kingsport, TN 37760 to the intersection of SR-93 and Derby Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660.

The funding is designated to realign SR-93 to improve sight distance and provide two 12-foot lanes with 6-foot shoulders within this section.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to improve safety, provide an upgraded link in the regional transportation system, and improve level of service and overall operations. The project will also promote economic development and correct roadway deficiencies.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Member of Congress