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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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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 \$5,662,000 in Member-directed Federal funding to widen State Route 126 (SR-126) from East of Cooks Valley Road to Interstate 81 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-126 from the intersection of SR-126 & Cooks Valley Road, Kingsport, TN 37664 to the intersection of SR-126 & East Center Street, Kingsport, TN 37664.

The funding will widen this section of roadway to a multi-lane facility that will result in safer transport and less congestion through the region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide safer transport and better access through a regional area.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress