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 $5,445,000 in Member-directed Federal funding to widen State Route 36 (SR-36, Fort Henry Drive) from 2 lanes to 5 lanes 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-36 from the intersection of SR-36 and SR-75, Spurgeon, TN 37615 to the intersection of SR-36 and I-81, Kingsport, TN 37663.

The funding will widen Fort Henry Drive from 2 to 5 lanes, which benefits both safety and access to a regional area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will vastly improve safety and highway access for motorists.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Member of Congress