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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation and
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2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515


Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am writing to request funding for the Jackson County, Kentucky "US 421 in the Clover Bottom Area Near the Stone Quarry" project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The sponsor for this project is Ronald B. Rigney, PE & PLS, with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the project is located in Clover Bottom, Kentucky 40447.

The funding is designated for the reconstruction of approximately 0.61 miles of US 421 to address substandard horizontal and vertical alignment and safety issues. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several important benefits including the correction of a very dangerous section of US 421 in Jackson County that is prone to accidents, sinkholes, and slides. The Kentucky Department of Highways will design and realign this section by the Clover Bottom Stone Quarry making it safer for travel. This section of North US 421 is heavily traveled by residents commuting daily to and from Madison and Fayette County for employment and medical services. Jackson County does not have a hospital and this route is the only route for ambulances to get patients from central and northern Jackson County to the nearest Trauma Center in Madison County.

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

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress