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## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1705

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am writing to request funding for the Rockcastle County, Kentucky "US 25 Safety Improvements from US 461 to I-75" 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

The funding is designated for the reconstruction of approximately 0.65 miles of US 25/KY 461 to address safety, mobility, and congestion with access management along US 25 (Richmond Street) from the US 25/KY 461 Intersection to I-75 to provide congestion mitigation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several important benefits. These benefits include greatly improving safety for travelers by alleviating traffic congestion during peak travel times to the Lake Cumberland region, and allowing for safer commercial traffic to the Rockcastle industrial area and east-west commercial travel through south central Kentucky.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress