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Chairman Peter A. DeFazio
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Ranking Member Sam Graves
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for improvements to IL-251 East Service Drive in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Village of Machesney Park and the project is located in Machesney Park, Illinois, 61115.

The funding is designated for improvements to the IL-251 East Service between Gateway Drive and Marlin Drive which include pavement reclamation through in-place pavement recycling and resurfacing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. This project would help accommodate increased heavy truck traffic due to the private economic investment of nearly \$30 million dollars in business expansion, which resulted in 230 new jobs created. The IL-251 East Service Drive also provides access to the Army National Guard Machesney Park Armory. Public investment into the IL-251 Service Drive is needed to support private sector investment.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your continued leadership of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Kinzinger
Member of Congress