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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
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the reconstruction of North Broadway located in Coal City, Illinois, in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Village of Coal City and the project is located in Coal City, Illinois, 60416.

The funding is designated for Widening the roadway from 24' to 36' to allow for a bi-directional turn lane that would provide traffic relief during peak times. The current roadway widths are inadequate for the current traffic volumes as well as the number of school bus movements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. North Broadway and North Street are critical roadways within the Village of Coal City's roadway network. The current deteriorated condition of these roads requires them to be reconstructed. Adding curb and gutter as well as pedestrian improvements, such as multi-use path and sidewalks, will make the roadways safer for the non motoring public. Also, the Coal City Elementary School is located on North Broadway adjacent to the proposed improvements. The school utilizes North Broadway for on street angle parking. The current configuration of North Broadway does not allow the proper clearances for angle on street parking. The proposed improvement would remedy this and provide the proper back up distances.

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