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Chairman Peter A. DeFazio
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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 the Main Street Reconstruction Project located in Roscoe, Illinois, in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Roscoe and the project is located along Main Street in Roscoe, Illinois, 61073.

The funding is designated for a full reconstruction of Main Street between McDonald Road and Elevator Road, which contains the Village of Roscoe's downtown business district. The reconstruction includes upgrading the existing roadway into an urban section roadway with curb and gutter along with the improvement of the downtown streetscape to allow for increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic accommodations. A new signalized intersection will be included as part of the project at the McDonald Road intersection. The engineering design has been advanced while strictly following IDOT design regulations and working in conjunction with impacted governing agencies including Winnebago County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Due to this project importance to the Village's downtown district and the exceeding need to replace the dilapidated existing roadway, this project carries significant importance to the Village. Via this project, the Village anticipates that the increased pedestrian friendly accommodations will kickstart their downtown business district activity, which will directly impact the sales tax revenue generated. Additionally, the project will generate construction related jobs for the region. The design engineering for this project is underway which shows the commitment that the Village of Roscoe has for the transformation of this area of the Village. This project will be considered a shovel ready project in 2021 and will be ready to proceed into construction immediately should funding be provided.

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