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Chairman Peter A. DeFazio
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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 reconstruction of Willowbrook Road located in South Beloit, Illinois, in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of South Beloit and the project is located in South Beloit, Illinois, 61080.

The funding designated for this project consists of a full reconstruction of Willowbrook Road between the State Line and Prairie Hill Road just west of the IL-90 & IL75 interchange. The reconstruction includes upgrading the existing roadway into a concrete Class II truck route along with the installation of traffic signals at Prairie Hill Road. The engineering design will strictly follow IDOT design regulations and the City will work in conjunction with impacted governing agencies including Winnebago County, Illinois IDOT, and the Illinois Tollway Authority.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Due to this project's proximity to Interstate 90, the adjacent land area is prime for commercial highway development which has been bottlenecked by the aging infrastructure unable to accommodate current and future traffic estimations. A commercial boom in this area has the ability to bring significant sales tax revenue to Illinois along with a significant number of construction related jobs for the region. In order to begin the design phase and advance this project through construction, funding assistance will be required.

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