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Chairman Peter DeFazio 2134 Rayburn Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Sam Graves 1135 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Inner Loop North Transformation Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the City of Rochester and the project is located at Inner Loop North between I-490 and Union St/E Main St 14604, 14605, 14607 & 14614

The funding is designated for expansion of the Inner Loop East Project, filling in the northern section of the Inner Loop and replacing it with a street-level boulevard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improved economic opportunities for area residents, reduced emissions and infrastructure costs, playing fields for School 58, safety improvements for all users, parks and green spaces, improved business and residential options, and better connectivity between neighborhoods to the north and south of the Inner Loop North corridor.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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