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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2507

April 21, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the US 60 and Route 125 Interchange in the Rogersville, area, in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Missouri Department of Transportation, and the project is located in Rogersville, Missouri.

The funding is designated for MoDOT to improve safety at the existing at-grade Route 60 and Route 125 intersection by removing the traffic signal and constructing an interchange. By removing the traffic signal, congestion along US 60 during higher traffic volumes will also be reduced. The interchange design proposed is the best balance between current traffic volumes, future growth in the area, the safety of motorists, and the overall delay of travelers through the intersection. The project will extend the northeast outer road to Farm Road 243, lower the profile grade of Route 125, lower the profile grade of Route 60, and move the alignments of the westbound and eastbound on-ramps away from Route 60.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits:

- Increased safety of motorists
- Greatly reducing congestion as a busy intersection by removing a traffic signal and constructing an interchange
- Reduction in delays through the intersection
- Creation of area for economic development

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Billy Long

April 20, 2021