Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Mound Road Corridor Project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Macomb County Road Commission and the project is located at Mound Road, Warren, MI 48091.

The funding is designated for reconstruction of nine miles of Mound Road from its intersection with Interstate 696 (at 10 Mile Road) to the intersection with State Route M-59.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would have many benefits to the community. The Mound Road Business Corridor is a unique and nationally significant industrial corridor – supporting a direct employment total of 20,200 people that support 17,720 jobs in Macomb County and an additional 98,100 jobs in the state of Michigan - featuring vital national automotive, aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing installations, including the Warren General Motors Technical Center, the Sterling Heights Ford Axle Plant, the Sterling Heights Chrysler Assembly Plant, and the Department of Defense’s critical U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) and Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) facilities.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa C. McClain