

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

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The Honorable Chairwoman Granger
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
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The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Committee on
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hayes Road and Richardson Road Roundabout Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Franklin County Engineer, at 7312 Richardson Road, Groveport, Ohio 43215. The funding would be used to reconstruct the existing stop-controlled intersection with a single lane modern roundabout. The Franklin County Engineer seeks to prevent future deaths and injuries at this intersection, which is traveled by nearly 1600 vehicles daily. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Franklin County Engineer plans to reconstruct the existing two-way stop intersection at Hayes Road and Richardson Road as a modern single-lane roundabout. Modern roundabouts result in a 90% reduction of fatal crashes and 75% reduction in injury crashes. They also improve travel time by eliminating stops and signals.

The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by Section 23 USC 133(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Carey
Member of Congress