Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515–1602

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Route 458 Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Douglas County, Kansas, and the project is located at N 1000 Rd. from E 1500 Rd. to E 1600 Rd. in unincorporated Douglas County, outside of Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

The funding is designated for adjustments to vertical alignment, addition of paved road shoulders, grading of roadsides, replacement of narrow culverts, and intersection geometric improvements at E 1600 Rd.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improved sight distance, improved clear zone safety, and geometric improvements seek to reduce crash rates. Similar improvements have been completed on other County routes, with resulting reductions in accident numbers and severity.

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

Sincerely,

Jake LaTurner
Member of Congress