The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Interchange Construction Project on I-71 at Sunbury Parkway in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Delaware County Transportation Improvement District and Ohio Department of Transportation and the project is located at 7501 US 36, Sunbury, OH 43074. The funding is designated to construct a new interchange on IR 71 at Sunbury Parkway south of US 36/SR37 and connect to Sunbury Parkway east of IR 71.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the community by helping to facilitate the growth of one of the fastest growing counties in Ohio. The proposed modification to the existing interchange would provide better access to the project 6 million square feet of commercial and light industrial development Delaware County is projecting over the next 20 years.

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

Sincerely,

Troy Balderson  
Member of Congress