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Rep. Peter A. DeFazio,
Chairman
Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6256

Rep. Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee On Transportation And Infrastructure
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for I-49 Lafayette Connector in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The details of this project are as follows:

- Sponsor for this project is the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and is located at I-10 in Lafayette.
- The funding is designated to upgrade the existing at-grade corridor to an urban freeway through the City of Lafayette as part of the I-49 corridor.
- The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits improve mobility and efficiency on the I-49 corridor in Lafayette.

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

Respectfully,



Clay Higgins
Member of Congress