



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-0917

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Harborview road from Melbourne Street to I-75 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Charlotte County, Florida and the project is located at Harborview Road in Charlotte County, FL between Melbourne Street, near U.S. Highway 41 (Tamiami Trail) and I-75 over a distance of 2.3 miles on Harborview Road, Port Charlotte, Florida, 33980.

The funding is designated for the widening of Harborview Road from two to four lanes.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits in accommodating future travel demand generated by projected population and economic growth in Port Charlotte and Charlotte County. Additionally, there is an existing traffic bottleneck and substandard roadway design that this project would correct thereby increasing driver safety and lowering commute times.

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

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress