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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2134 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1135 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Bloomfield Avenue improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the County of Essex and the project is located on Bloomfield Avenue from Passaic Avenue to Broadway (10 Miles) in the municipalities of West Caldwell, Caldwell, North Caldwell, Verona, Montclair, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, and Newark.

The funding is designated for roadway, traffic, and signal improvements on Bloomfield Avenue. The proposed project will include upgrades to various traffic signals, add left turn lanes and left turn arrows where appropriate, and provide additional pedestrian safety features. The project will also allow for the milling and paving of the ten-mile road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: increased motorist and pedestrian safety.

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

Sincerely,



Mikie Sherrill  
Member of Congress