April 28, 2022

The Honorable David E. Price  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Transportation  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart  
House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Transportation  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I am requesting $3.6 million in the Local Transportation Priorities account for the Excelsior Springs Safe Routes to Schools Project in FY 2023.

The City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri is the Project sponsor for this project. The project is located on Wornall Road between Cornhill Road and Leslie Lane in Excelsior Springs. The recipient’s address is Hall of Waters, 201 E. Broadway, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024.

The funding is designated for the design and reconstruction of Wornall Street with enclosed drainage, sidewalks, & curbs, and a new street surface. $900,000 in local public funds will be used to match federal funding to complete this project.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will enhance safety for students biking and walking to school and encourage active transportation by removing safety concerns as a barrier. The project serves three schools and a community center all in close proximity. Currently, this stretch of road has an average daily traffic count and no sidewalks or bike lanes to allow the approximately 2,000 students and 6,000 community center members to utilize. This project will allow students and community members to seek alternate modes of transportation safely.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Graves  
Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 28, 2022