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 $3.2 million in the Local Transportation Priorities account for the Riverway Boulevard Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The City of Riverside, Missouri is the Project sponsor for this project. The recipient’s address is 2950 NW Vivion Road, Riverside, MO 64150.

The funding is designated for the design and construction of a comprehensive road project that will improve and take over a section of Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way for better traffic management and long term maintenance.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will enhance vehicle and pedestrian safety at two intersections, as well as provide enhanced access into the community from Missouri Route 9.

While Riverside has a population of just over 4,000, it does serve as a major employment center with a daytime population of almost 15,000. Additionally, the proposed project section serves as access to the state highway system for a large population traveling to employment centers and other destinations in the greater Kansas City area.

As a part of the street network directly connecting the highway system into Riverside’s downtown core, this project will enhance development opportunities of undeveloped and underutilized ground in the immediate vicinity of the project. It is anticipated that the project will secure development commitments of more than $50 million in private investment.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: April 28, 2022