

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

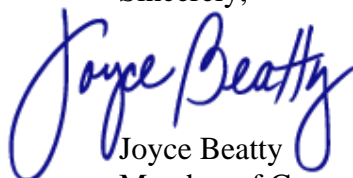
I am requesting funding for the Franklin and Licking County – U.S. 62 Silicon Heartland Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio Department of Transportation, located at 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223.

The funding would be used for Preliminary Engineering (PE)/NEPA and Final Design (FD) for the U.S. 62 Silicon Heartland Improvements Project in Franklin and Licking Counties. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate enhanced access to the under-construction semiconductor facility that will be a major economic engine for Central Ohio.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress