

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2403**

April 23, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians' Roadway Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, and the project is located on various roads in Choctaw and Philadelphia, Mississippi, 39350; in Carthage, Mississippi, 39051; and in Sandersville, Mississippi, 39439.

The funding is designated to support repairs or rebuilding of tribal roads in various areas of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians' reservation lands.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The project is included in the Tribe's Transportation Improvement Program and has received Federal funding previously. The project would benefit the Tribe by extending the viability of these roadways, increasing safety for travelers, advancing economic development through improved transport of goods, and creating jobs for the Choctaw during the construction process.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest  
Member of Congress