

**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 Bulldog Way Extended Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is Mississippi State University, and the project is located at Bulldog Way Extended, Starkville, Mississippi, 39759.

The funding is designated to support new roadway infrastructure by extending Bulldog Way southward, crossing Blackjack Road and Oktoc Road and tying into Hail State Boulevard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars, as the University has committed to providing the needed local matching funds, as well as received the support of the Mississippi Department of Transportation. The project would benefit Mississippi State University and the community by improving traffic flow in the eastern portion of campus and relieving traffic on these affected roadways, increasing pedestrian and bike safety into campus, and ensuring increased accessibility to the portion of campus near the project. The Bulldog Way Extended project supports Mississippi State University's long-term transportation masterplan.

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