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March 24, 2025

The Honorable Michael Guest
450 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Guest:

Thank you for your efforts to get the House to include \$1,000,000 in FY 2025 THUD appropriations bill for the Madison Avenue Widening project for the City of Madison, Mississippi. Since Congress decided to do a full year Continuing Resolution for FY 2025, per your guidance we are pleased to resubmit this important request for your consideration in the FY 2026 THUD appropriations process.

Madison Avenue is a key route in Madison the City and a critical connection to the central businesses district and much community activity. The current infrastructure on Madison Avenue consists of a narrow, two-lane road that does not sufficiently address traffic demands. This project would allow for the construction of an additional lane and other associated infrastructure to improve traffic flow, accessibility, and safety for residents and visitors. This project is a great need and would serve our community well.

I appreciate your continued consideration of the Madison Avenue Widening request. Madison the City looks forward to working with you on this effort moving forward. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you,

Mary Hawkins Butler
Mayor

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United States Congress
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Subject: FY 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending
Madison Avenue Widening, Madison, Mississippi

Dear Congressman Guest:

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has reviewed the city of Madison's proposal for widening a segment of Madison Avenue to be considered for FY 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending. Subject to any required adjustments to prior agreements, this letter is to confirm:

1. The project is eligible for federal-aid highway funding under title 23, United States Code;
2. MDOT is willing to provide oversight of the project, carried out by an eligible local public agency, in accordance with federal regulations if funding is enacted; and
3. The project will be included in the STIP if funding is enacted.

Thank you for your consideration of this project and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad White", is written over a light blue circular background.

Brad White
Executive Director