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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Old Highway 91 Improvement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Ivins City, located at 85 N Main St, Ivins, UT 84738.

The funding will be used to resurface the existing roadway, add bikes lanes, increase safety at intersections, and create pedestrian space.

This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the roadway is a safety concern. The route is extremely popular to local cyclists and touring cyclists and the number of cyclists on the roadway increases every year. In the past 14 years, there have multiple accidents involving cyclists with automobiles. Two of these accidents resulted in fatalities. Also, Old Highway 91 is an old roadway that used to be the main route that connected Utah to Las Vegas and Southern California. The road was constructed 50 years ago and is aging as it consists of multiple layers of chip seals to act as band-aids in keeping the roadway functional. An over hall of the road is badly needed for this small bedroom community with limited resources to handle such a project without federal support.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Stewart".

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress