Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
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May 17, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for General Meyer Avenue (LA Highway 428) in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the project is located in the Algiers neighborhood of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The funding is designated for upgrading General Meyer Avenue by improving the street, including adding access management components, transit stops, and sidewalks and bike lanes.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: increasing safety and accessibility. This project will make the street accessible for pedestrians and users of transit as well addressing safety concerns by incorporating sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and transit stops into an important neighborhood corridor.

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

Sincerely,

Troy A. Carter, Sr.  
Member of Congress