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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

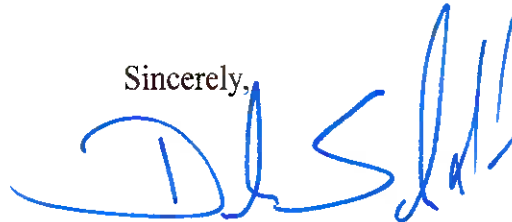
I am requesting funding for Grant Avenue Street Improvements. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Junction City located at 700 N Jefferson St., Junction City, KS 66441.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make upgrades to a 2-mile, divided four-lane, former federal aid highway connecting Junction City and Fort Riley. Used by Fort Riley active-duty military, civilian support personnel, as well as many district constituents daily, the proposed improvements benefit the district by relieving taxpayers from the higher costs associated with the high number of vehicular crashes, escalating maintenance costs, and longer travel times caused by the current condition of Grant Avenue.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the same purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress