April 23, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Western Hills Viaduct Replacement project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Cincinnati, and the project is located at Harrison and Queen City Avenues in Cincinnati, OH 45214.

The funding is designated for construction of the Western Hills Viaduct replacement. The project will replace a structurally deficient, functionally obsolete, and heavily traveled viaduct with a new structure immediately south of the existing viaduct. It will connect to the proposed redesigned interchange with Interstate I-75.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: it will maintain the transportation link currently provided by the viaduct which links the west side of Cincinnati and Hamilton County with the Downtown and Uptown neighborhoods, the Mill Creek Valley industrial corridor, and to the region via its connection to Interstate I-75.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot  
Member of Congress  
April 23, 2021