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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the **Route 202 Intersection Improvement Project** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the project is located in Brookfield, Connecticut.

The funding is designated to normalize the intersection at Route 202 and the Old New Milford Road southern terminus by creating a four-way signalized intersection with the commercial driveway at 317 Federal Road and will include dedicate left-turn lanes. The northern terminus of Old New Milford will be converted to one-way to only allow vehicles to enter from Route 202. The project will address congestion and improve traffic operations by updating the traffic signals from the BJ's/Kohls intersection to the Junction Road (Route 133) intersection and widen Route 202 between the BJ's/Kohls intersection to the Costco intersection to provide dedicated turn lanes. Sidewalks will be constructed between the BJ's/Kohls intersection and the Costco intersection to provide pedestrian mobility and the paving surface on Route 202 will be brought to a state of good repair.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will improve safety by reducing the rear-end crashes that occur due to the poor sight distance at a skewed intersection.

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

Sincerely,

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress