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**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Illinois Route 47 Expansion and Water Main Relocation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woodstock, 121 W. Calhoun St., Woodstock, IL 60098.

The funding will be used to help fund the City of Woodstock's share of the Illinois Department of Transportation's IL-47 widening project, which includes the relocation of a city-owned water main, upgrades to lights and traffic signals, pavement resurfacing, and the construction of roundabouts, sidewalks, and a multi-use path. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve road safety and enhance opportunities for regional economic development and tourism in McHenry County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Bill Foster  
Member of Congress