

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Reconstruction of the Houghton Canal Road, Stanton Township, Houghton County, Michigan in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Stanton Township, located at 50960 Canal Road, Houghton, MI 49931. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of a 5.3-mile section of road extending from the junction of Houghton Canal Road with the Liminga Rd. to the north end of the road, along with a 2.4-mile section of North Superior Road extending west from its junction with the Houghton Canal Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these roads, which have fallen into disrepair after years of extensive use, serve as critical vehicular travel routes for township residents and visitors, as well as the US Army Corps of Engineers, which owns property off Houghton Canal Road.

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

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

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

