April 26, 2021

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for Douglas County’s US 85 project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project are the Douglas County Commissioners and the project will be located at US 85 located from Highlands Ranch Pkwy to 1,200-ft. north of County Line Road at Dad Clark Gulch in both Douglas and Arapahoe Counties.

The funding is designated for full reconstruction of US 85 between Highlands Ranch Pkwy and C-470, replacing and widening the existing bridge that carries US 85 over C-470, implements the 2001 access management safety plan, widens US 85 to 6 thru lanes, and adds auxiliary turn lanes to businesses and local streets. This project also includes constructing two bike and pedestrian grade separated crossing of US 85 at two major recreational trails, namely at the High Line Canal and at the C-470 Trail (aka Centennial Trail or Mountain to Plains Regional Trail) which improves non-motorized access to connect with Chatfield State Park.

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

Sincerely,

JASON CROW
Member of Congress