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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$5,830,400 for the Ammon 1st Street Infrastructure Project in Ammon, Idaho in the FY23 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Ammon located at 2135 S. Ammon Road, Ammon, ID 83406.

The funding is designated to widen 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Ammon to five lanes, with two lanes in each direction and a center two-way turn lane. A curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be added along the entire section. Nearby, the Sand Creek bridge will be widened to five lanes and will include sidewalks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. 1st Street is a principal arterial that is vital to the economic development and quality of life for the region. The section of 1st Street that is proposed for reconstruction is in failing condition and unsafe. The current volume-to-capacity ratio is at 1.41, which means that it already is operating above its capacity. Existing farmlands along 1st Street and locations further east will continue to grow and 1st Street will see a steady growth rate for the next few years, making the need for this project even more pressing.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson  
April 28, 2022