



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Angela
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Witwer
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.  
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
Delta Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
7710 West Saginaw HWY Lansing, MI 48917
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
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7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Angela Witwer, 76th District
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution. This legislatively directed spending request of \$2.5 million will support emergency infrastructure reconstruction at the Carrier Creek crossing along M-43 (Saginaw Highway)—one of the region's busiest state highways. This project, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and Delta Township, will address the failure of a key retaining wall, storm sewer, and sidewalk/pathway that have deteriorated and been compromised due to erosion and water infiltration. Immediate action is needed to prevent further damage and ensure the safety of both motorists and pedestrians.

The public benefit of this project is clear and urgent:

- It protects the structural integrity of M-43, a vital transportation corridor that moves tens of thousands of vehicles per day, including commercial freight, commuters, and emergency services.
- It restores pedestrian and non-motorized access along the south side of M-43, which has been closed due to safety concerns, reconnecting neighborhoods, schools, and businesses.
- It mitigates ongoing erosion and environmental degradation caused by stormwater runoff and failing infrastructure.
- It enhances safety for all users and prevents future emergency road closures or catastrophic roadway failures that could result from continued deterioration.

This is an appropriate and responsible use of taxpayer funding, as the request directly addresses a safety hazard along a state trunkline and protects a key transportation investment already maintained by MDOT. Preventative reconstruction now will avoid significantly more expensive repairs or emergency response measures in the future. The funding also enables collaboration between Delta Township and the state, leveraging local and state resources efficiently.

This project does not violate Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as all funds will be used for the construction and repair of public infrastructure on public property, under the oversight of MDOT and Delta Township—both public entities. No private party will receive any portion of the funds. The improvements will remain in the public domain and benefit the general public.

Given the urgent nature of the erosion and compromised sidewalk, this project is a top priority for public safety and infrastructure resilience. It is a prime example of why emergency transportation investment matters and how partnerships between local and state government can safeguard community infrastructure.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

2500000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Estimated timeline from start to finish for the project including design and construction: 2 years

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes