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PENCE HAILS $1 MILLION IN HIGHWAY FUNDING FOR ANDERSON

Washington, Feb 14, 2003 - WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence announced today that the House of Representatives approved $1 million in funding for an Economic Thoroughfare Project in Anderson, Indiana, as part of Fiscal Year 2003 transportation spending.

“I am pleased that this funding will be targeted to help the local economy in Anderson,” said Pence. “I look forward to continuing to work with the city of Anderson on economic development and revitalization projects.”

The primary focus of the project is the construction of an 8.9 mile surface road and state-of-the-art business development center. The new road, linking existing infrastructure and creating new areas for development, has been labeled the Anderson Economic Thoroughfare.

The funding was included in the Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus spending bill that passed the House last night. It now goes to a House-Senate Conference Committee where it faces almost certain passage.

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