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ODOT AGREES TO SPACE REQUEST TO RELEASE FUNDS FOR US 22
STUDY - \$500,000 to be Used to Conduct Feasibility Assessment for Road Segment
Between Newcomerstown and Cadiz -

WASHINGTON, D.C. - After months of negotiations with local, state, and federal officials, Congressman Zack Space (OH-18) today secured an agreement from the Ohio Department of Transportation to use the \$500,000 initially appropriated in 2005 to fund a feasibility study for US 22. This proposed highway will help connect Eastern Ohio with the rapidly expanding Pittsburgh area.

"ODOT has made the right choice in deciding to use these funds," Space said. "At a time when we need all the economic stimulus we can get in Eastern Ohio, it is appropriate that the state uses the \$500,000 set aside for this project." "Infrastructure expansion is part and parcel to economic expansion, and we should be doing everything we can to bring more commerce into this region," Space said.

Congressman Space has represented Ohio's 18th Congressional District since 2007. He is working to restore integrity to the office, expand Ohio's economy, and support renewable energy.