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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Congressman LaHood to Announce Federal Funding for Nofsinger Road Project.

Tomorrow, October 31, 2023 at 9:00 A.M., Congressman Darin LaHood will join Washington, IL Mayor Gary Manier and community leaders at a ground breaking ceremony, to announce \$4 million in federal funding secured for the Nofsinger Road Realignment. In the 2022 Appropriations process, Congressman LaHood requested the funding as a part of the FY23 Congressional Community Funding Project process.

The link to the ceremony location is below:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/quzwAbWVzaH1GadH9>

Background:

- Nofsinger Road is an important north-south connector road for the City of Washington.
- This project serves the following purposes:
 - Addresses safety concerns by modernizing the existing Nofsinger Road/US Route 24 intersection for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians that travel through Illinois.
 - Increases development opportunities for nearly 250 acres of land and will create additional economic opportunities for the City of Washington and its surrounding areas.
- The funding secured by Congressman Darin LaHood through a Congressional Community Funding Project was signed into law on December 29, 2022.

IDOT Secretary Omer Osman will also be in attendance at the ground breaking ceremony.

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