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Good afternoon,

Chairman McClain, Vice-Chair Dobos, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 370.

My name is Scott Hill, and I have been the Mayor of the Village of Racine for over 20 years. Our village is a small one located along the Ohio River on Ohio's southeastern most border.

Small villages like ours and others all across Ohio would greatly benefit from this legislation which would require the Ohio Department of Transportation to work with Ohio's villages to repair and maintain state highway's that run through our jurisdictions.

Many of our communities simply don't have the resources to do this work ourselves, however, House Bill 370 works to address the problem by strengthening the states partnership with Ohio's local municipalities.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this vital legislation; I respectfully ask that you support House Bill 370, and I welcome your questions.

Scott J. Hill
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