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House Transportation Committee

Thank you, Chair Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member and Joint Sponsor, Grim, and Members of the House Transportation Committee for the opportunity to provide joint-sponsor testimony for House Bill 334. This legislation designates the interchange of I-475 and Dorr Street, located in my district, as the Keith G. Earley Interchange.

Mr. Earley was an incredible public servant to the people of Lucas County. He completed numerous projects in the Lucas County region that have positively impacted residents and visitors. During this tenure as the Lucas County Engineer, he completed 12 roundabouts, created the Lucas County Transportation Improvement District, and began the work on the Dorr St. interchange at I-475.

That interchange has since been described as “a new gateway to western Lucas County,” improving access, mobility, and opportunity for residents and businesses across Springfield Township and the surrounding communities. He was truly dedicated to ensuring Lucas County residents and those visiting had safe and efficient commutes.

Beyond his career successes, Keith is known as being an incredible mentor, husband, father, and grandfather. Naming this interchange in honor of Keith Earley would serve as a reminder to members of the community, friends, and family of his life of public service. Mr. Earley understood something fundamental about infrastructure: when we invest in safe and efficient roads, we invest in the people who rely on them every single day—families getting to school, workers getting to their jobs, and visitors experiencing our community.

Naming this interchange in honor of Mr. Keith Earley would serve as a lasting reminder to members of the community, to his friends and family, and to future generations of the life of public service he lived! Infrastructure often outlives the people who build it. In this case, the gateway to western lucas county he helped shape will continue serving Lucas County for decades to come.

I respectfully urge passage of this legislation to commemorate Mr. Earley and am happy to answer questions.

