

Biden Gives Us Infrastructure, Rouzer Gives Us Zero Sum Games

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Thank you to the Biden administration for marshalling into law the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal on November 15. Our federal government is back to working for us. Unfortunately, our Representative, David Rouzer, is not. Instead of championing the needs of North Carolinians, Rouzer trotted out offensive partisan excuses for his no vote on the deal.

In his November 9 newsletter, Rouzer admitted that the bill will fund much-needed road and bridge repairs, new construction, and high-speed internet deployment to rural areas in NC. But, he didn't like that it would also provide "excessive" funding for high speed rail and transit for "the urban blue states." That's right, he chose to deprive his constituents because "urban blue states" will benefit too.

In addition to playing zero sum games, Rouzer's Trumpified GOP spends its time tweeting about Big Bird over vaccines (Ted Cruz), altering anime videos to depict the killing of political opponents (Paul Gosar), and hawking T-shirts to mock and monetize the accidental shooting death of a cinematographer (Donald Trump Jr.).

Governing this country is an enormously complicated, challenging task, and I'm grateful we have one party willing to undertake it. President Biden and the Democrats are bringing improvements to the lives of everyday Americans; we will all reap the benefits of their historic Infrastructure Bill. Instead of a hateful T-shirt that "owns the libs" at the expense of a young woman's life, I much prefer a repaired bridge that I can safely ride across with my family.

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