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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Frances Road Bridge Replacement over Butternut Creek Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Genesee County Road Commission, located at 211 West Oakley Street, Flint, MI 48503. The funding will be used to demolish and replace the Frances Road Bridge, a structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge that currently poses significant safety risks and causes regional travel disruptions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore a critical transportation link for the community that improves daily life for residents, supports local businesses and farms, enhances access for emergency services, and reduces costly detours.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress