

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1406

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-310, 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 City of Richmond Bridge Reconstruction project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) located at 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The funding would be used to repair and upgrade a deteriorating bridge in Richmond, Indiana.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project supports repair and reconstruction of the Richmond bridge over the Whitewater River. There are significant issues with the bridge's expansion joints and bridge deck. There is also a need to install a new guardrail and catch fence. As this is a thoroughfare for Richmond, it is critical to have this bridge in good working order.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 133 of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

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

Sincerely,



Jefferson Shreve
Member of Congress