

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 Forsythe Street over Hurricane Creek Culvert Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Franklin located at 70 E. Monroe Street, Franklin, IN 46131. The funding would be used to upgrade and replace the existing small structure to improve creek crossing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will protect a main throughfare in town, by providing an upgrade to the infrastructure and will protect against flooding by modernizing the old culvert installation.

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