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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Replacement of Bridge #00944 over Eightmile Brook in Oxford in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Department of Transportation located at 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111.

The funding would be used for replacement of Bridge #00944 carrying Route 34 over Eightmile Brook in Oxford, CT. Funding will go to replacing the temporary bridge that was installed following the August 2024 severe flooding disaster and constructing a new bridge in its place. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a full and proper reconstruction of Bridge #00944 following the August 2024 flood damage is needed to best serve the residents and 1,600 daily travelers that traverse this area. Permanently replacing the current temporary structure will ensure long-term safety and state of good repair of this critical transportation infrastructure.

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,


JIM HIMES
Member of Congress