

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Flat Rock Creek Bridge Improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Van Buren, Arkansas, located at 1003 Broadway Street Van Buren, AR 72956. The funding would be used for the replacement of a functionally obsolete bridge (Bridge No. 17875) that is located on Industrial Park Road located in Van Buren, Arkansas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as Flat Rock Creek Bridge sees an average daily traffic volume of 7,600 vehicles and has been identified as requiring significant remediation by the Arkansas Department of Transportation. The bridge is a critical transportation corridor for commercial and passenger traffic, with State Highway 59 directly to the west and interstate 40 directly to the north.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress