

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0403

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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 Farmington Bridge Repairs in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Farmington, located at 354 W. Main Farmington, AR, 72730. The funding would be used for the replacement of two functionally obsolete bridges (Bridge Nos. 18394 and 18324) that are located on Double Springs Road located in Farmington, Arkansas. These bridges are currently weight limited and significant local funds are currently being spent on a regular basis to maintain the bridges. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Double Springs Road sees an average daily traffic of 4100 which is increasing rapidly due to the ongoing growth in the Farmington/Fayetteville/Prairie Grove area. This corridor is utilized to access local schools located in the nearby vicinity and as a north-south alternative route to I-49 that is located approximately five miles to the east.

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