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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brandywine Road Bridge Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Prince George's County Government, MD, located at 9400 Peppercorn Place, Suite 300, Largo, MD 20774.

The funding would be used for replacing the existing bridge over Piscataway Creek, which is structurally deficient and experiencing continued deterioration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bridge structure serves a diverse population and convey significant commercial and residential passengers. This bridge is in a critical state and failure to implement this project would result in impacts to public safety making it difficult for first responders (i.e., fire/EMS, police, etc.) to reach those in need.

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,

Member of Congress