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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Elizabeth Drive Bridge at Elizabeth Drive, Structure No. 022-7350 Wood Dale, IL 60191 in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wood Dale. The funding would be used to replace the current Elizabeth Drive Bridge and will carry a new multi-use path connecting the existing Salt Creek Greenway trail to the entrance of the Salt Creek Forest Preserve owned by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, who is a participating agency in the project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing structure is structurally deficient and functionally obsolete with a sufficiency rating of 34.4. The proposed bridge will realign the roadway to eliminate substandard blind curves at the approaches at the same time saving future maintenance and replacement costs for the city.

The project has a federal nexus because of 5305(a)(2) - the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,



Raja Krishnamoorthi

Member of Congress