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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

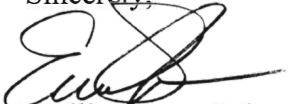
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "Summit County High Level Bridge" in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Summit, Ohio, whose offices are located at 538 E South St., Akron, OH 44311. The location of this project is between North Main Street, Akron, OH 44310 and State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223. Summit County would use this funding to facilitate construction of a new, high-level bridge between Cuyahoga Falls, OH and Akron, OH. This project is a good use of taxpayer funding, as it will allow Summit County and the Ohio Department of Transportation to replace a fracture-critical, 80-year-old bridge is already set to be decommissioned while maintaining critical connections between the two aforementioned cities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code Section 133.

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

Sincerely,

  
Emilia Strong Sykes  
Member of Congress