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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 Preliminary Engineering for County Road 222 Big Bridge in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Cullman, located at 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055. The funding would be used to provide for all the necessary Preliminary Engineering/Environmental Reviews to County Road 222. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because after more than six decades of service, the structure is experiencing significant corrosion, structural deterioration, and deck cracking that threaten its long-term integrity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress