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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for U.S. 278/SR 69 St. Bernard Bridge Replacement, Cullman County, Alabama, 4th Congressional District in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Cullman, located at 204 2nd Ave NE, Cullman, AL 35055. The funding would be used for replacing and widening the St. Bernard Bridge in Cullman, AL. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current 82-year-old bridge is listed as "requiring high priority of replacement" by the National Bridge Inventory. The current bridge is weight restricted and is a safety hazard for motorists.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress