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U. S. House of Representatives Washington, DC

May 23, 2025

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 Waterloo Bridge Feasibility and Construction, Lauderdale County, Alabama, 4th Congressional District in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lauderdale County Commission, located at 102 S Court St, Florence AL 35630. The funding would be used for replacing the current bridge over the 2nd creek in Waterloo, AL. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current bridge is weight restricted, narrow in width only allowing one lane of vehicular travel to cross at a time, and has only 6' of clearance underneath the bridge restricting most vessels from accessing the bay of 2nd Creek.

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,

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Robert B. Aderholt Member of Congress