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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding to rehabilitate the Crawford Avenue Bridge in Connellsville, PA for Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is PennDOT Engineering District 12 located at 825 N. Gallatin Ave Ext, Uniontown, PA 15401.

The funding, totaling \$7,000,000, would be used to rehabilitate the Crawford Avenue Bridge in the City of Connellsville, Fayette County to extend its lifespan and allow for a shared use path for safe pedestrian and bicycle access.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the bridge's deficiencies pose a safety risk and continue to impede economic development, particularly as the bridge represents an important connection to downtown. The shared use path will allow for safer and easier access to the East and West side of the community, increase tourism, and create a more walkable city. The project is listed on Pennsylvania's State Transportation Improvement Plan (ID #74342).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler".

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress