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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 for the Westmoreland County Local Bridge Preservation Project for Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Westmoreland County Department of Public Works, Roads, and Bridges located at 2 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601.

The funding, totaling \$1,600,000, would be used to preserve four existing bridges over Loyalhanna Creek. Work will include replacement of expansion joints and seals, approach slab replacement, repointing of existing masonry abutments, substructure repairs, cleaning and painting of steel surfaces, concrete deck repairs, drainage repairs, approach roadway improvements, debris removal, and the placement of rock protection at piers.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the bridges were constructed prior to 1970 and rehabilitation is needed to improve safety, stop further deterioration, preserve structural integrity, and extend the useful life of the bridges. The project is listed on the Pennsylvania State Transportation Improvement Plan (ID #106406).

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress