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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rehabilitation of the Baldwin Bridge project in Old Saybrook in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Department of Transportation, located at 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111. The funding would be used to make critical improvements to the Baldwin Bridge, located in Old Saybrook, CT 06475, on the Connecticut River.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because returning the Baldwin Bridge to a 'State of Good Repair' is critical to minimize traffic congestion, support access to the local communities and stimulate their economies, and preserve driver safety.

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

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

Sincerely,

JOE COURTNEY
Member of Congress