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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 Culvert Replacement under East Street project in, Stafford, CT 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 replace the existing culvert on East Street in Stafford.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that this culvert is replaced to maintain a state of good repair, benefitting those who travel above it with a well-maintained piece of infrastructure while maintaining proper environmental provisions.

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