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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Cross Street and Prospect Bridge Rehabilitation Project for fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ypsilanti located at 1 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48073. The funding would allow the city to replace the superstructures on two vital crossings in the city to remove load postings and traffic restrictions due to the deterioration of the bridges. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds since these crossings are essential to the City of Ypsilanti, and a closure would significantly impact accessibility and the local economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23.U.S.C. 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress