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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Burlington - Winooski River Bridge Replacement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Vermont Agency of Transportation located at 219 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont 05641. The funding would be used for replacement of a 100-year-old bridge that currently carries 18,000 vehicles a day. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because construction of the bridge will maximize economic development opportunities along a corridors that provides access to jobs, housing, education, Vermont's only Level I trauma center and recreation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint

Member of Congress