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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Idaho Springs Pedestrian Bridge project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Idaho Springs located at 1711 Miner St, Idaho Springs, CO 80452. The funding would be used for design and construction of a new pedestrian bridge at Exit 240 along Interstate 70.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Interstate 70 currently acts as a significant physical barrier between these facilities and the city's established neighborhoods, commercial district, and civic amenities. The proposed pedestrian bridge will provide a safe and direct crossing for students, families, and seniors to travel between these areas.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse
Member of Congress