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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 Town of Minturn Bellm Bridge project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Minturn located at 302 Pine St, Minturn, CO 81645. The funding would be used to replace the Bellm Bridge, the Town of Minturn's signature downtown bridge, which has been given an "unstable" scour condition and will need to be replaced to ensure safe use.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it mitigates a documented public-safety and infrastructure-risk concern at a critical local crossing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

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

Joe Neguse
Member of Congress