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March 31, 2023

Congresswoman Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Smith Point Bridge Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, located at 355 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY, 11980. This funding will be used to complete the project at William Floyd Parkway (CR 46) over Narrow Bay in the Town of Brookhaven in Suffolk County, NY. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding will be used to eliminate structural deficiencies of the poorly rated existing bridge and replace it with a new "fixed" bridge and meet the NBI rating of "high". The project will improve safety, ADA access, mobility and operations for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S. Code § 133.

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

Sincerely,



ANDREW R. GARBARINO
Member of Congress