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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New City Bridge in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Blackstone, located at 15 Saint Paul Street, Blackstone, MA, 01504. The funding would be used to complete necessary structural girder repairs and install code-compliant safety railings on Bridge 13001. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, while the Town repaired and repaved the bridge deck in 2025 to maintain safe operations, significant structural girder repairs remain outstanding. In addition, the existing metal railings do not meet current safety codes and pose a public safety concern. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss".

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress