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Congress of the United States
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May 10, 2024

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
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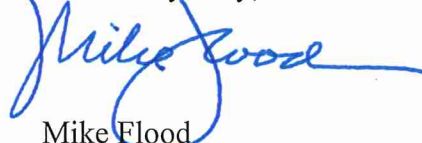
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Elkhorn River Bridge Replacement, Cuming County, Nebraska, First Congressional District in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cuming County, Nebraska, located at 200 S. Lincoln Street, Room 100, West Point, Nebraska 68788. The funding would be used for replacing a 1961 351'x26' bridge with a 650'x32' multi span concrete girder bridge over the Elkhorn River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because adding to the length and width of the bridge will better accommodate modern agricultural equipment and an improved design will prevent approaches from washing out when flooding events occur—which is the cause of the existing bridges unsafe deterioration.

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

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

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Flood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike Flood
Member of Congress