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Chairwoman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Laura DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Cook County East Lake Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways, 69 W Washington St Ste 2300, Chicago IL 60602. The funding for this project would facilitate critical improvements to the East Lake Avenue bridge between Glenview and Wilmette, Illinois. Specific improvements would include deck and other improvements and addressing deficiencies in the bridge's existing geometry and hydraulic clearance.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress