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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–0103

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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 Co. Rd. 65 Bridge Replacement Over Branch Creek Cleburne County project for the Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cleburne County, 6751 Highway 78 Heflin, AL. The project allows Cleburne County to replace the aged bridge on County Road 65, a major collector road in the county. The replacement of this bridge is necessary for the safety of the community and to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles and school buses. The project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because replacing these bridges is crucial for the health, safety, and welfare of the community, especially for the children on school buses who cross them daily.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,

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Mike Rogers Member of Congress