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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,400,000 in funding for the May Avenue over I-44 Bridge Repair project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oklahoma City located at 200 N Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK, 73102.

The funding would be used for rehabilitation of the May Avenue bridge at I-44. This repair is for the existing concrete pavement along May Avenue, from approximately NW 38th Street to NW 40th Street. The approach slabs and paving of the bridge have settled and exhibit a substantial amount of distress including failure of the expansion joints. Remediation to restore structural integrity is necessary.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would restore structural integrity and enhance safety at a critical juncture that carries over 22,000 vehicles per day in Northwest Oklahoma City.

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,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress