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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 \$2,031,552 in funding for the City of Guthrie Bridge Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Guthrie located at 101 N Second St, Guthrie, OK, 73044.

The funding would be used for reconstructing a fracture-critical bridge that is one of only two routes from the east side of Guthrie to the west.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this bridge is a major traffic route, especially for school buses. It is the only route to get across town when SH33 is closed which happens fairly frequently due to flooding issues on SH33.

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.

Stephanie d. Bice

Stephanie Bice Member of Congress