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March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Oklahoma City's Northwest Expressway Bridge Replacement Project under I-44 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oklahoma City, located at 200 North Walker Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Replacing two structurally deficient bridges on Northwest Expressway, a major east-west arterial serving commuters, freight, and commercial, including traffic to and from Interstate 44. The corridor also carries EMBARK's RAPID NW bus rapid transit line, which has exceeded one million passenger trips and is a key component of the region's transit network. Both bridges have reached the end of their service life and require full replacement to meet current safety and design standards. The project will improve structural integrity, enhance multimodal safety, protect transit reliability, and reduce long-term maintenance costs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 U.S.C. 133(b)1.

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