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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
Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Manhattan Avenue Bridge Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Union City, located at 3715 Palisade Avenue, Union City, New Jersey 07087. The funding would be used for completion of the bridge, including structure installation, elevator systems, and other construction elements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly improve pedestrian safety, accessibility, and connectivity in one of the most densely populated communities in the country.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(2) and 5305 (a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez
Member of Congress
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District