



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 21, 2025

Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Martins Ferry Roadway Intersection Improvement and Bridge Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hooksett, located at 35 Main Street, Hooksett NH 03106. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of the intersection of Martins Ferry Road and North River Road, including roadway realignment and construction of a new bridge.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvement will address speed concerns and reduce the risk of flooding, icing and erosion at the intersection by redirecting the Messer brook to its natural course. It will also eliminate significant and ongoing maintenance concerns regarding the existing guardrails and drainage culvert as the structurally deficient culvert will be replaced.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress