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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3221**

March 25, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Florence Creek Culvert Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Annsville, located in Annsville, New York.

The funding would be used to replace a failing corrugated metal culvert installed in 1962 that has been identified by NYSDOT as structurally deficient and at risk of catastrophic failure. Replacement will restore roadway access, maintain hydraulic capacity, and provide a resilient crossing meeting modern load standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents closure of Coal Hill Road, protects emergency response routes, and ensures safe travel for residents, schools, and businesses within New York's 21st Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



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