

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for KC Connect Bistate River Bridge Replacement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas Public Works, located at 701 North 7th Street, Suite 712, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. The funding would be used for a complete reconstruction of the Kansas Avenue Bridge, which is partially industrial, repairing a structurally deficient that connects two bistate communities through an arterial road that supporting roughly 8,000 daily trips. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would reconnect the neighboring communities using revitalized, modern streetscapes emphasizing Complete Streets standards with improved pedestrian, bicycle, and ADA accommodations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress