

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

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Overland Park Pflumm Road Bridges over Coffee Creek in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Overland Park, located at 8500 Sante Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kansas, 66212. The funding would be used for a 5 span haunched slab bridge that meets current design standards with two lanes and shoulders. Additional funding for the project would allow for the construction of a wider bridge to allow pedestrian access to the existing Coffee Creek trails and planned Pflumm roadway trails.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will go towards replacing a bridge that is approaching the end of its service life. This is an important corridor for access to Heritage Park and rapidly developing areas of Overland Park and currently the bridge lacks pedestrian access.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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