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## U.S. House of Representatives Rep. Sharice L. Davids

Kansas Third District

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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 the Kansas Avenue Bridge Design and Environmental Clearance project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the 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 the bridge design and environmental clearance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reconnect two communities and is an urban freight corridor that is very important to the many local industrial and manufacturing businesses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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