



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding to Karns Crossing Bridge project in Butler County in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) located at 2550 Oakland Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701.

The funding will replace a 12-span bridge that spans over the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad and the Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad in addition to the Connoquenessing Creek. The project will also have intersection improvements and replace an existing twin-cell arch culvert. Additionally, there is a rail yard underneath the structure owned by the Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad providing support to the rail system network supplying goods and materials throughout mid and western Pennsylvania and New York.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress