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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Broward County: Sheridan Street Bridge Repair. The entity to receive funding for this project is Broward County, they are located at 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

The funding would be used to address the Bridge's low clearance and allow safe passage for over-height vehicles traveling under the Bridge. The Sheridan Street Bridge is a posted, low-clearance bridge located in Hollywood, Florida, and is an overpass at one of the most highly traveled sections of the Turnpike. Since 2018 this Bridge has been struck ten times by over-height vehicles traveling on the northbound or southbound lanes on the Turnpike. These crashes have resulted in severe injuries to vehicle passengers and structural damage to the Bridge.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, since 2018, this Bridge has been struck ten times by over-height vehicles traveling on the northbound or southbound lanes on the Turnpike. These crashes have resulted in severe injuries to vehicle passengers and structural damage to the Bridge. They have led to extended closures of both the Turnpike and Sheridan Street during repairs to the Bridge. This project will have positive impacts for motorist safety and reduce the cost of repairs and work to taxpayers.

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,


Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress