April 26, 2022

The Honorable David Price
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart:

I write today in support of an important community project in my Congressional District. As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations legislation, please consider my request to provide $3,000,000 in funding for bridge construction project as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Warren County, Ohio located at 210 West Main Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

It is my understanding that the project will replace the existing structurally deficient bridge that is both weight-restricted and situated on an existing roadway alignment that is insufficient for the larger design trucks of today. Additionally, the existing roadway alignment is a contributing factor in numerous low speed vehicular crashes on both approaches to the bridge. As such, the project includes a grade-separated tunnel crossing for the Little Miami Scenic River Trail at Grandin Road eliminating the potential for conflict between hikers, bicyclists and the more than 10,000 vehicles per day traveling on Grandin Road.

The project will carry a multi-use path that will connect residents from the City of Mason and Deerfield Township, a large, urbanized township, with the Little Miami Trail, one of the most heavily used and extensive trails in the State of Ohio. The project will also include a grade-separated crossing by routing the Little Miami Trail under Grandin Road, the connecting road in Hamilton Township, providing safer passage for hikers and bicyclists. Additionally, it will include a new expanded parking lot for Little Miami Trail and eliminate three bridge piers that are now located in the normal water way area of the Little Miami River providing improved safety and aesthetics for canoeists and kayakers.

As you continue to assess appropriations requests, I ask that you give every consideration of this community project in my Congressional District which will provide a critical upgrade to the bridge crossing on King Avenue in Warren County, Ohio. Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-305, The Capitol
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a bridge construction project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Warren County, Ohio located at 210 West Main Street, Lebanon, Ohio 45036. The funding would be used to build a bridge and make other improvements on King Avenue in Warren County, Ohio.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)
MEMBER OF CONGRESS