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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0913

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The Honorable Steve Womack Chairman, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 2358-A Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable James E. Clyburn Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 274 Cannon HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn:

I am requesting funding for "Beckett Bridge Replacement Program." The entity to receive funding for this project is Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, located at 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756. The funding would be used to support the replacement of the aging Beckett Bridge over Whitcomb Bayou in Tarpon Springs, Florida. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical structural and safety deficiencies, ensures reliable emergency and evacuation access for coastal residents, and supports long-term transportation needs in a growing community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 23 U.S.C. § 133(b), which authorizes the use of Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funds for the construction and replacement of bridges on public roads.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Anna Paulina Luna Member of Congress