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March 27th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for a community project funding request entitled “Dry Creek Bridge Replacement” in the fiscal year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Idaho Transportation Department, District 4, located at 216 South Date St, Shoshone, ID 83352. Funding would be used to replace the Dry Creek Bridge near Murtaugh, ID which is nearing the end of its service life. Its narrow lanes and outdated design limit capacity and safety. Replacing it will widen and elevate the structure, improve sight distance, modernize guardrails, and improve safety of the bridge. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would result in safer travel for motorists, trucks and agricultural equipment, and avoid a more expensive replacement in the future.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress