April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the **Dennis Road (CR 183) over Little Sister Creek Bridge Replacement** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Erie County Department of Public Works and the project is located at Dennis Road (CR183), Evans, NY 14006.

The funding is designated for replacing the existing single-span, 40', steel multi-girder bridge originally built in 1929.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the steel girders of the original structure are in poor condition, the concrete deck and abutments are spalling in some areas, and the hydraulics are poor. The bridge is posted for R-Permit vehicles. Due to the age and condition of the structure, a replacement bridge will improve the safety of this highway.

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

Sincerely,

CHRIS JACOBS
Member of Congress