April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Marshfield Road (CR 500) over N. Branch of Clear 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 Marshfield Road (CR 500), North Collins, NY 14091.

The funding is designated for the replacement of the existing Marshfield Road Bridge, a 47-foot single-span concrete arch bridge built in 1935.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the bridge is currently R-permit posted and the concrete for the arch, abutments, wingwalls, and headwalls has areas with large spalls, exposed reinforcement, and cracking with leakage. There are signs of some scouring at the wingwalls at well. The deterioration of the headwalls has also led to some loss of embankment. Due to the depth, configuration, and deterioration, a complete 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