April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Sharp Road (CR 181) over Spring Brook 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 Sharp Road (CR 181), Concord, NY 14141.

The funding is designated for replacing the existing Sharp Road Bridge, a two-span bridge with a reinforced concrete slab for the superstructure originally built in 1929.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the existing spans are in poor condition, with a punch through hole on the left side of Span 1, which prompted a Safety PIA Flag to be issued in 2020. The railings do not meet current design standards. The structure is well beyond its useful service life and needs replacement to improve the structural condition, remove the R-posting, and to improve the hydraulics of the bridge. 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