April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Carmen Road over Johnson Creek Bridge Replacement in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Niagara County Department of Public Works and the project is located at Carmen Road, Hartland, NY 14105.

The funding is designated for replacing a bridge on Carmen Road over the Johnson Creek.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the existing bridge was red flagged due to structural conditions last year. It had to be reduced to one lane of traffic to eliminate the possibility of experiencing a heavy load from large farm equipment or two large trucks at one time. While they have received regular maintenance, they have not received major rehabilitation in over fifty years. A replacement bridge would benefit the local farming community and improve safety conditions on this stretch of highway.

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

Sincerely,

CHRIS JACOBS  
Member of Congress