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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the ***Route 109 Bridge (No. 05417) Replacement Project*** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Connecticut Department of Transportation and the project is located in Morris, Connecticut.

The funding is designated to will replace Bridge No. 05417 on Route 109 in Morris, Connecticut. The bridge was rated “poor” due to severe corrosion of the existing corrugated steel pipe-arch. The proposed structure for Bridge No. 05417 is a 10-foot x 8-foot concrete box culvert. This project will also replace a nearby 24-inch HDPE pipe with a 5-foot x 2-foot concrete box culvert to eliminate roadway overtopping issues at the pipe location. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it will address long term safety concerns due its “poor” state and is part of the State Transportation Improvement Plan.

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

Sincerely,

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress