

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1403**

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ewing Street Bridge Reconstruction in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Fort Wayne, located at 200 East Berry Street, Suite 420, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. The funding would be used to begin the process of replacing the superstructure of the Ewing Street Bridges over the St. Mary's River in downtown Fort Wayne, Indiana. Funding will support the design of the bridge replacement projects.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the bridges were identified in the Biennial Bridge Inspection process and require the replacement/rehabilitation of the bridge decks to support the growing needs of the residents and businesses relying on this critical transportation corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marlin Stutzman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marlin Stutzman  
Member of Congress