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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Appropriations Committee 2358-B Rayburn Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Martin Boulevard Bridge Replacement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding is Pinellas County located at 400 S. Ft. Harrison Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756. The funding would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because it would be used for the replacement of the San Martin Boulevard Bridge, improving connectivity for St. Petersburg residents, rehabilitating an important hurricane evacuation route, and providing the final link of the 75-mile Pinellas Trail loop for pedestrian and bicycle access.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(1)(A).

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

Sincerely,

Kathy Castor

Kathy Castor United States Representative Florida – District 14