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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Increasing Capacity over the Tennessee River - Decatur, AL project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Decatur, located at 402 Lee Street NE, Floor 6 Decatur, Alabama 35601. The funding would be used to administer a feasibility study related to a new bridge spanning the Tennessee River in Decatur, AL. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and traffic flow and support the continued growth of the surrounding community.

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

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

Sincerely,



Dale Strong  
Member of Congress