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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0105

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Increasing Capacity over the Tennessee River project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Decatur, located at 402 Lee Street NE, 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 it is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Dale W. Strong". The signature is stylized with a large "D" and "S".

Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress