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Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
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Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for King Road Bridge over Belle River in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is St. Clair County Road Commission and the project is located at King Road, China Township, MI 48054.

The funding is designated for bridge replacement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would have many benefits to the community. Replacement of the King Road Bridge over the Belle River in China Township will prevent a load posting restriction and extend the life of the existing bridge foundation an additional 50 years. A new pre-stressed concrete or galvanized steel superstructure with a concrete deck will be utilized. This will allow normal loading of commercial traffic to continue to service the region.

King road is a major connector between Marine City to the south and the City of St. Clair to the north. Just north of the King Road Bridge is a main gate entrance to DTE Belle River Energy Center, a major electrical production facility. Marine City has two deep water port facilities with commercial truck traffic using King Road as a northerly route to move materials to/from these ports. King Road is also the alternate route for commercial traffic when Marine City Highway (the other commercial route from Marine City) is closed for constriction or emergency situations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa C. McClain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L".

Lisa C. McClain
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021