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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Urbanna Main Bridge in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Urbanna, located at 210 Oyster Road Urbanna VA 23175.

The funding would be used to support the planning, design, and complete replacement of the existing bridge that provides the only land-based vehicular access to the Town of Urbanna's marina and public boat landing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing bridge has been deemed unsafe and closed to vehicular traffic following multiple engineering assessments, limiting access to a critical public marina, boat landing, and community assets that support local commerce, tourism, working watermen, and educational programs. Replacing the bridge will restore safe access for residents, visitors, and emergency responders while ensuring that previously funded federal and state investments in the marina and boating infrastructure can be fully utilized by the public.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Wittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert J. Wittman
Member of Congress