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Chairman Peter A. DeFazio
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2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Ranking Member Sam Graves
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the replacement of Chapel Bridge located in Stockland, Illinois, in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Iroquois County Highway Department and the project is located in Stockland, Illinois, 60967.

The funding is designated for replacing a single span, Cupid's Bow tied arch bridge with a three span, two lane reinforced concrete deck bridge stretching 250-feet.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Since these structures were once part of the administration building from the 1893 Chicago Exposition, they are considered historic. These trusses will be incorporated in the design of the new structure to preserve the historic nature of the currently closed bridge. Replacement of this bridge will allow not only for more direct truck route between Stockland and Milford, but faster EMS response times as Stockland does not have their own EMS.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and your continued leadership of the Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Kinzinger
Member of Congress