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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**  
March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Lanesborough, MA Bridge Replacement - Bridge Street over Town Brook project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lanesborough, located at 83 North Main Street, Lanesborough, MA 01237.

The funding would be used for the replacement of Bridge No. L-03-010, located on Bridge Street over the Town Brook. The project is appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures public safety and long-term fiscal efficiency by replacing an aging structure with a durable, low-maintenance bridge that improves water flow, reduces flood risks, and enhances community accessibility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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 that reads "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal  
Member of Congress