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**Congress of the United States**  
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Chairman Peter DeFazio  
2134 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Sam Graves  
1135 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Smith Street Bridge in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Village of Brockport and the project is located at Smith St, Brockport, NY 14420.

The funding is designated for improvements to the bridge, including installing ADA-compliant sidewalks on the approach to the bridge; adding crosswalks, guardrails, and traffic signals for pedestrian and bicyclist safety and accessibility; repairing the retaining wall to prevent bridge and/or roadway failure; and replacing the wooden stairs at the southwest area of the bridge with concrete ones.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the benefit of helping to connect the SUNY Brockport campus to the Empire State Trail through the adaptive use of historic infrastructure. This infrastructure development project will encourage economic activity and outdoor recreation. It will also improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of freight and people, which is a key goal of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Member of Congress

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