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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Victor County Road 9 Force Main Replacement in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Victor, located at 85 E Main Street, Victor, NY 14564.

The funding would be used for maintenance and upgrades. The project would significantly reduce environmental impacts caused by the existing force main. The old pipe has broken five times over the past 15 years, spilling raw sewage onto private and public property and ultimately into tributaries of White Brook, a Class C stream. It will also minimize roadway damage and traffic delays. Frequent force main breaks have disrupted traffic and damaged infrastructure along County Road 9. The most recent break on April 8, 2025, occurred beneath the intersection of County Road 9 and Gillis Road, severely damaging the intersection and causing peak-hour traffic delays.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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 "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress