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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

GREGORY W. MEEKS  
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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 124 Grand Central Parkway (GCP) & Clearview Expressway (CVE) Rehabilitation of 10 Bridges Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Transportation located at Bridge ID Numbers (BINS) - 1055539, 1055559, 1068009, 1076311, 1076312, 1076321, 1076322.

The funding would be used for rehabilitation/deck replacement of 10 bridges at the Clearview Expressway/Grand Central Parkway interchange to bring structures to a state of good repair in Queens County. Funding would be used to cover preliminary engineering activities, final design development & to support environmental work that needs to be done to meet NEPA/SEQR. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the enhancement of bridge infrastructure and structural integrity making these bridges safer and more sound for the traveling public.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Meeks