



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

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pier View Bridge, Oceanside, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oceanside, located at 300 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054. The funding would support the reconstruction of the historic Pier View Bridge as the structure continues to deteriorate and is non-compliant with modern earthquake design requirements, as well as support the expansion of the existing connected Lifeguard Operations facility, further enhancing public safety in our waterways.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety, protect a driver of local tourism, and ensure access for emergency responders.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and "L".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress