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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Essex River Federal Navigation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division, located at 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742. The funding would be used to complete the dredging of the Essex River, which will address safety and navigation issues faced by local users.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is part of an existing Federal Navigation Project and the current state of the waterway negatively impacts the regional economy while jeopardizing user safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Public Law 92-500).

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, appearing to read "Seth Moulton".

Member of Congress