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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for 24 Mile Road, 36-inch Transmission Main Condition Assessment & Renewal Project for fiscal year 2025. The project recipient is the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) located at 735 Randolph, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI 48226.

This project funds a condition assessment and renewal of GLWA's 36-inch diameter transmission main that runs from the Rochester Booster Pump Station in Shelby Township along 24 Mile Road to Gratiot Avenue in Macomb Township.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a condition assessment will allow GLWA to plan for needed pipeline renewals to significantly reduce the consequence and likelihood of failure. It appears that condition assessment and associated individual pipeline renewals is significantly more cost effective than a complete replacement of this pipeline.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. [Drinking Water Projects].

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 "John James".

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John James  
Member of Congress