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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
112 Village Center Drive
Freehold, NJ 07728

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of the Township of Millstone and the State of New Jersey, we respectfully request your support for the replacement of the Route 33 Bridge over the Millstone River and we would appreciate any subsequent transportation funding available. As you well know Route 33 is one of major roads providing East/West access in Central New Jersey. According to the NJDOT the bridge was built in 1926.

Within just a few miles of the old bridge, warehouses have been recently built or have been approved in excess of 5 - 6 million square with over a thousand loading docks. One can only imagine the excessive wear and tear on such an old bridge with the additional thousands of tractor trailers. It would be valuable to have this project expedited prior to all the loading docks coming on line. There is limited alternative routing and the massive quantity of tractor trailers through local side roads would create significant traffic and safety problems.

Your attention to this matter and support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your consideration!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gary Dorfman'.

Mayor Gary Dorfman