



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Steve
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Frisbie
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Sheridan Township
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Bridge Structures 1383 and 1384 on 24 Mile Road over the South Branch of Rice Creek, located on the Marengo/Sheridan Township line between F Dr. N and H Dr. N.
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
See above address
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Steve Frisbie, District 44
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
Bridge Structures 1383 and 1384 were closed immediately in December 2024, having severe deterioration that included substantial holes in the bridge beams. This has made it unsafe for traffic, but this is the primary backroad for farmers. With it being shut down, farmers are being forced to take higher traffic roads, putting them at greater risk. As a state we are meant to provide for a strong and safe infrastructure and our constituents deserve that.

This would not violate Article 4 Section 30 because the money is going to the township to provide for the public.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

3300000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Fiscal Year 2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 20, 2024

24 Mile Rd. Bridge Closed Immediately Following Critical Inspection Findings

The Calhoun County Road Department has announced the immediate closure of the 24 Mile Rd. bridge (Structure 1383) over the South Branch of Rice Creek, located on the Marengo/Sheridan Township line between F Dr. N and H Dr. N. The closure follows a routine inspection conducted by Great Lakes Engineering, which revealed severe deterioration, including substantial holes in the bridge beams.

The inspection findings and previously recorded structural issues have made the bridge unsafe for traffic, necessitating its immediate closure to protect public safety.

The Calhoun County Road Department will provide updates as they become available and appreciates the public's patience and cooperation during this time.