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March 27, 2026

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 HOB
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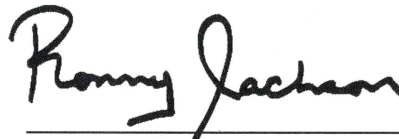
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Dumas-U.S. 287 Interstate Planning Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is TxDOT Amarillo District, located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110. The funding would be used to complete the necessary schematic and environmental studies required before the Northwest quadrant of the Dumas loop can advance into the Texas Unified Transportation Program. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen regional freight mobility, support agricultural and energy commerce, enhance roadway safety, and advance infrastructure along a corridor identified as a critical national defense transportation route. This project also reveals a 2.4 Benefit-Cost Ratio and a 76 percent return on investment. Major benefits for this project also include a \$55.6 billion increase in Texas GDP, a 21 percent reduction in the crash rate, \$4.1 billion in Total Annual Travel Cost Savings, and an increase in employment of 22,110 jobs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress