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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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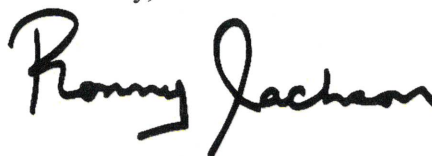
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the US 287 Interstate City Location Study; Dumas, Texas, 13th Congressional District project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas Department of Transportation, located at 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas 79110. The funding would be used to initiate a City Location Study as recommended by the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Interstate Feasibility Study Final Report published in October 2020 by the Texas Department of Transportation to determine the alignment connecting the City of Dumas and US 87. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would have major economic benefits for my Congressional District and the State of Texas. This project reveals a 2.4 Benefit-Cost Ratio and a 76 percent return on investment. Major benefits also include a \$55.6 billion increase in Texas GDP, a 21% reduction in the crash rate, \$4.1 Billion in Total Annual Travel Cost Savings, and an increase in employment of 22,110 jobs.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress