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The Honorable Tom Cole
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H-305, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
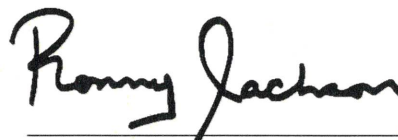1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Texas State Spur 228 Widening Project; Amarillo, Texas, 13th Congressional District 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 widen Texas State Spur 228 to accommodate increased traffic flow related to the operation of a new beef processing facility. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Texas' Thirteenth Congressional District is the number one fed cattle district in the Nation, generating over $16.5 billion in economic value, but the region does not have the necessary processing capacity to accommodate the total number of cattle in the area. This new beef processing facility is being constructed to help address this processing capacity deficit, requiring the widening of Texas State Spur 228 to help mitigate the increased transportation volume, which is expected to see nearly 150 semi-trucks and 1,500 employee vehicles per day.

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