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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Charwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the US 287 Interstate Design, Amarillo to Dumas, Texas, 13th Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas Department of Transportation, located at 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. The funding would be used to initiate planning as recommended by the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Interstate Feasibility Study Final Report published in October 2020 by the Texas Department of Transportation. These planning funds would be used on US 287 from Dumas to Amarillo, approximately 38 miles, for Project Feasibility, Preliminary Design, and Environmental Studies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the completion of US 287 is projected to require thirty years of planning and construction. The funds used for the initial design will be critical to for future upgrades that will be needed to meet Interstate Standards.

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