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Congressman Pfluger:

The Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is supportive of congressional action for the following federal funding requests:

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TxDOT – Odessa District

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- 1) Intersection Improvements on SH 158 at CR 120 and FM 1213 (CSJ 0463-03-053) Request \$4,000,000 by Midland County
- 2) New Construction Overpass at SH 191 and Yukon (CSJ 2296-02-026) Request \$2,000,000 by Midland County
- 3) Reconstruction of US 385 in Downtown Odessa (CSJ 0228-06-092) Request \$1,000,000 by Odessa Chamber of Commerce
- 4) New Construction Overpass at Loop 338 and South US 385 (CSJ 0229-01-042) Request \$2,000,000 by Odessa Chamber of Commerce
- 5) Intersection Improvements at West Loop 338 and Yukon (CSJ 2224-01-111) Request \$1,000,000 by MOTRAN Alliance

All of the above projects are within the Permian Basin MPO boundaries and have been prioritized and supported by our members for construction within the current TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan).

SH 158 is part of a National High Priority Corridor and US 385 is part of the National Highway System and the segment of US 385 at Loop 338 is also part of a National High Priority Corridor (La Entrada al Pacifico). In addition, both SH 158 and US 385 are part of the Texas Trunk System. All projects are contained within the current STIP (Statewide Transportation Plan) by TXDOT, as well as, the Permian Basin MPO's current TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan).

We appreciate your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely

Debi Hays, Chair
Permian Basin MPO