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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bell County Transportation Capital Improvement Plan – Chaparral Road project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bell County, located at 101 E. Central Avenue, Belton, Texas 76513. The funding would be used to improve road infrastructure and facilitate road improvements to Chaparral Road in Killeen, Texas 76542, which supports 4,426 vehicles per day. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improvements to local roads offer tangible, accessible, and universal benefits of mobility and transportation safety to all residents and visitors.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the *Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies* guidelines for the *Community Development Fund - Economic Development Initiative*, per Title 42, Chapter 69, Section 5305(a)(1) of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress