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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 Rancier Avenue Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Killeen, located at 101 N College St, Killeen Texas 76541. The funding would be used towards the Rancier Avenue Reconstruction Project for the completion of the design, right of way acquisition, and the start of the first phase of construction to relocate and upgrade the existing utilities within the project.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the 2.6-mile stretch of the Rancier Avenue corridor serves as a major gateway to downtown Killeen as well as to Fort Cavazos. This corridor is also a locally designated economic development and reinvestment zone in the city of Killeen bordered by 151 properties valued at more than \$100 million. In recent years there have more than 20 severe and fatal accidents along this gateway corridor. This project aims to enhance roadway safety, improve non-motorized mobility, and better position this corridor for public and private investments that will provide direct quality of place and quality of life benefits to the North Killeen residents, businesses, and users that are served by this corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "August Pfluger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "August" and the last name "Pfluger" clearly distinguishable.

August Pfluger
Member of Congress