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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 Tom Green County Transportation Plan in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tom Green County, Texas, located at 111 W Beauregard Ave, San Angelo, Texas 76903. The funding would be used to develop a comprehensive, data-driven transportation plan to guide long-term infrastructure investment, including freight mobility planning, rural road preservation, interstate connectivity coordination, and capital project prioritization across the county.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable Tom Green County to proactively plan for significant increases in traffic and freight movement associated with the convergence of Interstate 14 and Interstate 27, while improving safety, protecting rural infrastructure, and ensuring efficient use of limited local resources. This investment will also strengthen regional economic development, support agricultural mobility, and enhance military readiness for Goodfellow Air Force Base by improving transportation coordination and capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 134, which supports metropolitan and statewide transportation planning and the development of transportation plans and programs to foster safe, efficient, and integrated transportation systems.

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" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Pfluger".

August Pfluger
Member of Congress