

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4311

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to construct Overpass- US- 385- Intersection at South Loop 338 (TXDOT Project ID: 0229-01-042).

The project sponsor for this project is the Permian Basin MPO and the project is located at US385 Intersection at South Loop 338 in Odessa, TX, Ector County, Texas.

The funding is designated for the project would construct an overpass at the intersection of South Loop 338 and US 385 in south Odessa.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because Loop 338 and US 385 are both significant energy corridors with high traffic counts. This portion of US 385 is a part of the La Entrada al Pacifico trade corridor. Construction of this overpass will improve safety and mobility of passenger vehicles as well as freight in this critical portion of Odessa. This project is included in the 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as well as the Permian Basin Transportation Improvement Plan at the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (PBMPO TIP).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



August Pfluger

Member of Congress

April 27, 2021