

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

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for re-construction of US 385 in Downtown Odessa (TxDOT Project Id: 0228-06-092) in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Permian Basin MPO and the project is located in downtown Odessa, TX, Ector County, Texas.

The funding is designated for the project would reconstruct a portion of US 385 in Downtown Odessa, as well as, make improvements to adjoining sidewalks, curbs, and gutters.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because The project would reconstruct a portion of US 385 in Downtown Odessa, as well as, make improvements to adjoining sidewalks, curbs, and gutters. The project complements recent downtown infrastructure investments including the construction of the Odessa Downtown Marriott Hotel and Convention Center and the renovations and re-opening of the Ector Theater.

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