

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

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for traffic signal improvements at the intersection of Loop 338 and W. Yukon Rd. in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Permian Basin MPO and the project is located at Loop 338, intersection at W. Yukon Rd on the west side of Odessa in Ector County, Texas.

The funding is designated for the project (TXDOT Project ID: 2224-01-111) would construct traffic signals at the intersection of Loop 338 and West Yukon Road in Odessa.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits Loop 338 is a significant energy corridor with high traffic counts and serves as a loop system around the city of Odessa. This Yukon Road project is a part of an overall master plan that includes an overpass at East Yukon and Loop 338 as well as an overpass at State Highway 191 and Yukon Road, with roadway construction expected south of SH 191 to begin this year that will ultimately connect to FM 1788 by the Midland International Airport. Construction of this traffic signal 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

Date: April 27, 2021