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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 *Midland County South Loop Multimodal Improvement Project* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Midland County, Texas, located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701. The funding would be used for the design and right-of-way acquisition necessary to expand County Roads 1232 and 173 into a safer, more efficient four-lane divided roadway with multimodal infrastructure, including a separated pedestrian and bicycle path. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve transportation safety, enhance freight efficiency, and support economic development in one of the nation's most critical energy-producing regions by reducing congestion and improving mobility for both commercial and local traffic.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under **42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2)**, which permits the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the acquisition, construction, and design of public works and infrastructure improvements that promote economic development and community benefit.

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

Sincerely,



August Pfluger
Member of Congress