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The Honorable  
Chairman Steve Womack  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable  
Ranking Member James Clyburn  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for US 59/I-69 highway development in Wharton County, TX in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City Development Corporation of El Campo, located at 707 Farenthold St, El Campo, Texas 77437. The funding would be used for right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation for improvements on US 59 on the south side of El Campo, Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because US 59 is part of the congressionally designated I-69 Corridor and will address infrastructure demands due to growing North American freight volumes, safety and storm evacuation improvements and encourage economic development in the region. The I-69 System in Texas is included in the Texas Primary Freight Network, and development authority for the project is included in the current Unified Transportation Plan (UTP).

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Troy E. Nehls  
Member of Congress