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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,400,000 in funding for the Northeast Tarrant Regional Commuter Bottleneck Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of North Richland Hills, located at 4301 City Point Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. The funding would be used to deploy Wireless Crossing Nearside Stop (WCNSS) technology at 11 critical roadway intersections, replacing legacy rail crossing signal systems with predictive, data-driven infrastructure that synchronizes rail and roadway movements and reduces unnecessary gate activations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety by reducing delays for emergency responders, significantly decrease traffic congestion by eliminating unnecessary gate downtime, and enhance regional mobility across North Richland Hills and Grapevine, including key commercial and tourism corridors.

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

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

Sincerely,



Beth Van Duyne
Member of Congress