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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Davis Blvd (FM 1938) and Continental Blvd Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is City of Southlake, TX and the project is located at Davis Blvd (FM 1938) and Continental Blvd, Southlake Texas 76092. The City of Southlake is located at 1400 Main Street Ste 320, Southlake Texas 76092.

The funding is designated for Reconstruction of the intersection where Davis Blvd (FM 1938) and Continental Blvd meet will be reconstructed. Planned changes to the intersection include the construction of turn bays in multiple directions. The existing traffic signal timing will be revised and pedestrian facility improvements will be made to include the construction and restriping of crosswalks and and relocation of pedestrian signal heards. The culvert crossing west of this intersection will be reconstructed and the road raised, to prevent the roadway from being overtopped with stormwater.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits Increasing Mobility: AM and PM peak hour level of services improved from E to C. Reducing Congestion: Peak wait time will be reduced significantly relative to existing conditions. AM peak reduced from 73 seconds to 21 seconds. Enhancing Safety: Roadway and signal improvements to increase vehicular and pedestrian safety. Improvements to culvert crossing immediately west of intersection will alleviate existing roadway flooding. Improving Connectivity: Continental Boulevard serves as a parallel route to FM 1709 and is utilized by traffic from the surrounding communities of Keller and Colleyville.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely.

Beth Van Duyne Member of Congress

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