

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of West Columbia Street Reconstruction, Phase I project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Columbia, Texas, located at 512 East Brazos Avenue, West Columbia, Texas 77486. The funding would be used to implement a strategic local street rehabilitation program. The streets identified are those most in need of reconstruction due to severe pavement distresses associated with roadways at the end of their life cycles. The proposed project, the first of three phases, will reconstruct 2.4 miles of two-lane asphalt residential streets and collectors in the City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because providing new pavement and resetting the life cycle, reconstruction of the City's poor-condition roads will mitigate over \$1 million in vehicle operating benefits alone throughout the pavement life cycle.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



RANDY K. WEBER
United States Representative