Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

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 Port of Texas City Streamlining Freight Logistics Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Texas City, located at 2425 State Highway 146 North, Texas City, Texas 77590. The funding would be used for realigning the Port's entrance off State Highway 197, rehabilitating and expanding the existing 200 railyard near the entrance gate, and creating a new South Yard upstream from the Port. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because infrastructure improvements at the Port of Texas City will increase multimodal operations that provide positive economic impact to the nation. The Port of Texas City processes over \$3 billion in exports annually. Through expansion and improved efficiency at the Port, there is the opportunity for growth in exports, which will benefit the entire United States.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 46 U.S.C. 54301.

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