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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Steve Womack Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515-6015 The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515-6015

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the improvement of rail reverse curves from South Childers to Alabama Street in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Orange County Navigation and Port District (Port of Orange), located at 1201 S. Childers Road, Orange, Texas 77630. The funding would be used to improve the rail reverse curves from a tight 19-degree to an 11-degree curve to activate the rail service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit our local industries and enhance various capabilities of our rail transportation system and provide economic opportunities for business growth.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the CRISI program authorized in section 22907 of title 49, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

RANDY K. WEBER

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