



RANDY WEBER  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

March 23, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger, Ranking Member DeLauro, Chairman Cole, and Ranking Member Quigley:

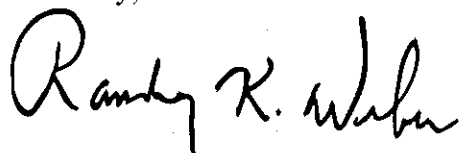
As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2024 (FY24) Transportation, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you provide a funding level of \$2,400,000 for the City of West Columbia to implement a strategic local street rehabilitation program. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Columbia, located at 512 East Brazos Avenue, West Columbia, Texas 77486.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide new pavement and reset the life cycle of local streets. Reconstruction of the 6.5 miles of poor-condition roads will mitigate over \$1 million in vehicle operating benefits alone, throughout the pavement life cycle. Additionally, replacing these failing roads will address the state of good repair, safety, and economic developmental goals consistent with the City's vision to improve the quality of life for its residents.

The project has a federal nexus for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy K. Weber". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

RANDY K. WEBER  
United States Representative