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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the 5th Street Barron's Branch Culvert Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waco, Texas, located at P.O. Box 2570, Waco, Texas 76701.

The requested amount of \$5,000,000 would be used to replace a deteriorating culvert structure beneath 5th Street with a modern drainage system capable of conveying 100-year storm flows.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses failing public infrastructure that poses flood risks to surrounding streets and properties, improves public safety, and supports ongoing downtown redevelopment and economic activity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress