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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Old McGregor and Ritchie Road Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Woodway, Texas, located at 922 Estates Drive, Woodway, TX, 76712.

This \$3,300,000 request would allow for resurfacing and improvement of the existing Old McGregor Road and Ritchie Road in an increasingly high-traffic portion of McLennan County. This project would fund utility reallocations, construction of new roadways, drainage, signage, and striping. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would rehabilitate a necessary thoroughfare for a growing part of McLennan County. This roadway rehabilitation will enable safer and more accessible travel in a mixed-use residential and commercial area. The City of Woodway has done the preparation to ensure that this project is shovel ready, and can be completed within the project period.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

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

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress