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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 improvements at Boulevard & 2nd Street (U.S. 77) in Downtown Edmond in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edmond, located at 24 E. 1st Street, Edmond, OK 73034. The funding would be used to reconfigure Boulevard between 2nd and Main Street and support corresponding utility relocation and improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Boulevard and 2^{nd} Street intersection is one of the most traveled areas with the City of Edmond with over 50,000 vehicles traveling through on a daily basis. This project will increase traffic flow in the growing area, and ensure safety of residents in the community, including those at the nearby schools and library.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Stephanie Bice Member of Congress

Stephanie I. Bice