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May 9, 2024

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 a project to correct an operational issue at the junction of I-35 and the John Kilpatrick Turnpike in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma Department of Transportation located at 200 NE 21st St. Oklahoma City, OK, 73105. The funding would be used to correct an operational issue at the junction of I-35 and the John Kilpatrick Turnpike.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will better delineate turning movements at the I-35 and John Kilpatrick Turnpike interchange to increase safety and improve operations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

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