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May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Paso del Norte Trail – Socorro Spine Alignment Project project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Socorro, located at 124 Horizon Blvd., Socorro, Texas 79927. The funding would be used for the engineering design and construction for a trail connection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the development of critical infrastructure needed by vulnerable populations, including ADA wheelchair users, pedestrians, bicyclists, people with disabilities, senior citizens, and people without access to motor vehicle transport, improves health and safety by providing safe alternatives for walking or biking, expands economic opportunities by increasing access to employment centers and other community facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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 "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress