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May 23, 2025

The 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 House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Paso Del Norte – Socorro Spine Alignment project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Socorro located at 124 Horizon Blvd., Socorro, TX 79927. The funding would be used for the engineering and construction of a 3-mile connection between Ysleta and Socorro along Alameda Ave

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reconnect low-to-moderate income disadvantaged neighborhoods to key destinations including fresh food markets, places of employment, public schools, and healthcare providers, through an ADA-accessible trail route.

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

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".

Veronica Escobar  
Member of Congress