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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 Ysleta Port of Entry Expansion Project-Design project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Paso, located at 300 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79901. The funding would be used to complete a project-specific design for the expansion of the Ysleta Port of Entry (capital project).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aligns with broader objectives of promoting economic prosperity, enhancing national security, and fostering international cooperation, all of which ultimately benefit taxpayers and the U.S. as a whole.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 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