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

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Las Vegas, NM South Pacific Road Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, NM, located at 1700 N Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701. The funding would be used to plan, design, and construct new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks; new curbs and gutters; and pave a new roadway from Grant Street to Grand Avenue on South Pacific Avenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of life in Las Vegas, New Mexico, by reducing travel times, improving access to essential services, and promoting economic development. This road will also reduce congestion and air pollution, which can have a positive impact on public health.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 § USC 133 (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,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress