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May 10th, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 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 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, 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 in Las Vegas, NM. The project would improve transportation, decrease accidents, increase traffic capacity, improve the school zone, make it safer for pedestrians walking and crossing the road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve 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

