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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am writing to respectfully request funding for the City of Cedar Hill Loop 9 Project for Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cedar Hill, TX and the project will be located between US 67 and East of Tar Road/Dallas County Line. The funding would be used for the acquisition of rights of way for the city and region's development of the Loop 9 Texas Highway. The larger project is currently listed as pending under the Texas Department of Transportation's STIP, (STIP No. 2964-12-006). This is an appropriate use of tax payer dollars because it will assist in the development of the new Loop 9 Highway in North Texas. This, in turn, will provide significant economic benefits for the larger Dallas/Fort Worth region and country at large due to the increased flow of commerce through the transportation corridor of Texas. The City of Cedar Hill Loop 9 Project will also connect families, communities, educational and health care institutions, and many thousands of businesses and job to the region, spurring both social and economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 133(b)(8).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Crockett Member of Congress