

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4305**

March 25, 2026

The Honorable Steve Womack  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related  
Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable James E. Clyburn  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related  
Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

As you consider the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I respectfully request full funding in the remaining amount of \$8,760,500.00 for the widening of Collins Road located in the Town of Sunnyvale, Texas. This project would expand Collins Road from a 2-lane to a proposed 4-lane to improve traffic safety for vehicle and pedestrian traffic directly in front of the Sunnyvale Independent School District consolidated campus. It would also improve traffic flow on Collins Road for both north and south bound traffic, ease traffic congestion generally on intersecting roadways, and ultimately have a net positive effect on air quality.

In this rapidly growing community in Dallas County, it is essential steps are taken to mitigate traffic congestion and improve safety for vehicular and pedestrian safety. In previous years, traffic reports have been conducted by town officials and relayed the need for new construction to ease traffic congestion and avoid accidents.

There has been robust community support for this project, and I hope the project can be fully realized with federal assistance.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden  
Member of Congress