

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

March 29, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting full funding for the expansion of Collins Road in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Sunnyvale, located at 127 North Collins Road, Sunnyvale, Texas, 75182. The funding would be used for the widening of Collins Road from a 2-lane road to a proposed 4-lane road from Tripp Road north to Town East Boulevard. Streetscape improvements along all three of these sections will be included in Phase 2 as well. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion would help to mitigate traffic congestion and improve safety for vehicular and pedestrian/school traffic at the Sunnyvale Independent School District's consolidated campuses located adjacent to Collin Road.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code § 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden  
Member of Congress