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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$6,200,000 in funding for the **UT- Dallas Area Mobility Improvements** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Richardson** located at 104 N Greenville Ave. Richardson, TX 75081.

The funding would be used for design and construction of three traffic signals and multi-use trail around the University of Texas at Dallas campus and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) Silver Line Rail station at University of Texas Dallas.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves multimodal transportation infrastructure to increase access to a \$1.9 billion regional rail corridor, 26-mile planned trail facility, and University of Texas Dallas as a Tier 1 public research university.

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

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

Sincerely,

Colin Allred Member of Congress