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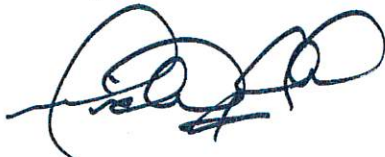
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDoT) State Highway 44 Robstown Route Study in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas Department of Transportation, located at 1701 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Tx 78416. The funding would be used for establishing the need and purpose for the project, characterize the environmental setting, and develop and screen route options to determine which ones should be advanced for detailed environmental study. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because I-69 is being developed as a strategic corridor in Texas to facilitate freight movement, support economic development and improve safety, which benefits Texas and the country.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael Cloud  
Member of Congress