

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-4326

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 requesting funding for a New CR 4840 overpass over US 287 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Wise County, Texas. Wise County will lead the design of a new bridge on CR 4840 over US 287. In coordination with TxDOT and surrounding landowners, this new bridge will be designed to accommodate projected expansions of US 287, facilitate current and planned development and help to ensure the safety of the traveling public. This one-time infusion of federal dollars will help the County advance this safety-critical project by completing the design much earlier than it otherwise would be completed. This is a good use of taxpayer funds as it will improve public safety and traffic flow. The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under the [23 USC 133 \(b\)\(1\)\(A\)](#), the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



Brandon Gill  
Member of Congress