



May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the **Ferguson Road Corridor Safety Enhancements** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, located at 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, TX 75201. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of the existing medians along the entire corridor, design, construction of new LED streetlights, installation of sidewalks, traffic signals, and pedestrian hybrid beacons at various locations to improve pedestrian accessibility, safety, and ADA compliance. The City of Dallas Vision Zero Action Plan identifies the 6.5-mile stretch of Ferguson Road from IH-30 to I-635 as being on the High Injury Network for both pedestrians and vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian safety and mobility, supporting the revitalization of this neighborhood commercial corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie E. Johnson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson
Member of Congress