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March 26, 2026

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  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$6,594,360 in funding for the **City of Balch McKenzie Road Improvement** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Balch Springs, located at 13503 Alexander Road, Balch Springs, TX 75181. The funding would be used to reconstruct McKenzie Road between Pioneer Road and Mercury Road from a two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane concrete roadway with sidewalks, median, and a bike lane.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in public infrastructure and transportation systems will serve as a catalyst for economic development, access to developable land along the McKenzie Road corridor, and connectivity to the adjacent City of Mesquite residential communities.

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

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 flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson  
Member of Congress