



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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for the **City of Dallas Skillman Street Infrastructure Improvements** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, located at 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, TX 75201. The funding would be used to design and construct comprehensive corridor improvements along 4.1 miles of Skillman Street from Live Oak Avenue to Abrams Road, including traffic signal modernization, ADA-compliant sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, median and streetscape enhancements, intersection redesign, potential lane reconfiguration, and bicycle safety improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Skillman Street serves as a critical north-south connector, providing residents of East Dallas with access to employment, retail, healthcare, education, and recreation. The requested federal funding will allow the City of Dallas to implement comprehensive safety and accessibility upgrades.

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