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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4302**

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Mills Branch Drive Corridor Design Project for fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston Public Works, located at 611 Walker Street, Houston, Texas, 77002.

The funding would be used to design, engineer, and prepare environmental documentation for the widening of Mills Branch Drive to a four-lane roadway.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current drive corridor does not meet the need of the expanding population and prepares this critical connector corridor for the area's anticipated growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 21 U.S.C. 133, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



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family.

Dan Crenshaw  
Member of Congress