

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the East End Railway Improvement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston, TX, located at 611 Walker St, Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to install railroad crossing gates, raised medians, sidewalks, traffic signs, and pavement markings for increased traffic and pedestrian safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help avoid traffic incidents at the railway crossings and increase pedestrian thoroughfares, thus minimizing the risk of fatalities. It would increase overall safety and comfort for cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States code.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress