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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mobility Test Bed project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, located at 1111 RELLIS Parkway, Bryan, TX, 77807. The funding would go toward establishing a test bed at the Texas A&M RELLIS campus to provide research, development, testing, evaluation, education, and training to ensure that automated, connected, and autonomous vehicles are introduced to the public safely. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help reduce fatalities and injuries on roadways as mobility options increase.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul  
Member of Congress