

**Project Name:** US-62<sup>th</sup> Interchange

**Recipient:** Oklahoma Department of Transportation

**Address:** 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**Amount Requested:** \$12,800,000

**Project Explanation:** This project will introduce a new interchange on US-62 on the west side of Lawton to reduce delays and congestion from existing freight movement and to allow for further economic development. This new interchange will allow industrial freight vehicles to easily and safely access US-62 instead of detouring out of their preferred direction or going through a heavily congested section of Lawton. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will relieve congestion and mitigate delays on a key freight route, which also connects the City of Lawton to other towns in western Oklahoma.

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for US-62 Interchange improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, located at 200 NE 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. The funding would be used for introducing a new interchange on US-62 on the west side of Lawton to reduce delays and congestion from existing freight movement and to allow for further economic development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much-needed infrastructure improvements that will benefit the state and nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

TOM COLE  
Member of Congress