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## **Cornyn: Haslet Receives \$20M Federal Grant for Infrastructure Improvement** *Supported its USDOT BUILD Grant Application*

**WASHINGTON**– The North Central Texas Council of Governments will receive a \$20,000,000 federal grant for the Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project to construct and extend multiple 4-lane highways, U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) announced today. The funding comes through the U.S. Department of Transportation’s [Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development \(BUILD\) grant program](#), and Sen. Cornyn wrote a letter of support for this grant application.

**“With more people coming to Texas each day, we must ensure our infrastructure can meet increasing demands,”** said Sen. Cornyn. **“Thanks to this grant, the roads in Haslet will be safer and support future regional growth. I’m proud to have supported this grant application, and I’m grateful to the Trump Administration for supporting North Texans.”**

In total, Texas will receive \$104,050,000 in USDOT BUILD grants. The five Texas projects receiving funding include:

- **The North Central Texas Council of Governments will receive \$20,000,000** for the Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project to construct Haslet Parkway as a new 4-lane divided thoroughfare from the existing IH 35@/SH170 interchange to the existing intersection of FM 156 and Avondale-Haslet Road, extend the Intermodal Parkway as a 4-lane divided thoroughfare from its current terminus south to the new Haslet Parkway facility, and widen Avondale-Haslet Road to a 4-lane divided thoroughfare from FM 156 to the western Haslet City limit boundary.
- **The Texas Department of Transportation will receive \$25,000,000** for the Winkler County Improvement Project to replace the existing at-grade stop-condition intersection with a grade separation at SH 302 and SH 115 in Kermit, Texas within the Permian Basin.
- **The Texas Department of Transportation will receive \$25,000,000** for the Glasscock County and Reagan County Improvement Project to replace the existing at-grade stop-condition

intersection with a grade separation at SH 158 and SH 137 and SH 137 west of Garden City, Texas within the Permian Basin.

- **The Port of Port Arthur will receive \$20,000,000** to construct 1,000 feet of wharf and related infrastructure.
- **The Brazos Transit District (BTD) will receive \$14,050,000** to replace 12 BTD diesel buses to improve the performance, efficiency, and capacity of the BTD fleet, to replace 3 Texas A&M University (TAMU) diesel buses with battery-electric buses to operate transit service to the new RELLIS campus, and to replace 17 TAMU diesel buses to improve the performance and efficiency of the TAMU fleet.

*Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Finance, Intelligence, and Judiciary Committees.*

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