

Museum located in Bonham, Texas. Funding will be used for the emergency repair and renovation of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum. Renovations will address structural renovations to the building that will protect the valuable collections and improve the access to an important national historic landmark. The Sam Rayburn Library and Museum, is one of five divisions of the University's Center for American History. The National Historic Landmark is the creation of the man who served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives longer than any other person: Sam Taliaferro Rayburn (1882–1961). Known affectionately as "Mr. Sam" by his friends and colleagues, Rayburn established the library and museum in 1957 as a tribute to the people of his district and for future generations. The building serves to preserve materials relating to the forty-eight year political career of Sam Rayburn. The museum and exhibits provide a rare collection of Congressional and Presidential papers for students, researchers and visitors. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Interstate 69 Texas Alliance

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Description of Request: I have secured \$617,500 for the improvement of I-69. Funding will be used to provide direct access to the Port of Houston and relieve congestion for the communities all along the route, providing the most direct route from Mexico and Canada for major commercial centers in the U.S., easing traffic on I-35. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North East Texas Rural Rail Transportation District (NETEX)

Address of Requesting Entity: 2821 Washington, Greenville, TX 75401

Description of Request: I have secured \$95,000 for the City of Greenville. Funding for this project will be used to support track, bridge, and other rail related infrastructure improvements to bring the existing rail line to Class 2 conditions. According to a recent TxDOT valuation and assessment report, the rail line requires extensive maintenance and/or total replacement of infrastructure to support existing and future operations. The proposed improvements will allow rail operations to run from 10 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour as originally intended. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman RALPH M. HALL

Bill Number: H.R. 1105, FY 2009 Omnibus Account: TCSP—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sulphur River Regional Mobility Authority (SURREMA)

Address of Requesting Entity: 1125 Bonham Street, Paris, TX 75460.

Description of Request: I have secured \$95,000 for the Hwy-24, Commerce through Cooper 4-lane completion in Delta, Hopkins, Hunt and Lamar Counties. Funding for this project will be used to keep engineering/development phase of the project on schedule without disrupting the project momentum at Texas DOT. The completion of this transportation project embraces the following five goals; reduce traffic congestion, enhance safety, expand economic opportunities, improve air quality, and increase the value of transportation assets. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. W. TODD AKIN

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: SSM St. Clare Health Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 1015 Bowles Avenue, Fenton Missouri 63026

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$167,000 for the development and manufacturing of a medication distribution system for St. Clare to reduce the risk of medication errors. Essential elements of the system include: medications for each patient which will be kept in the patient's room, medications will be double locked and entry will be tracked by computer for security and narcotic tracking, and there will be a bar code system and a medication administration record on the computer in the room for additional safety and documentation. Associated costs with this request include development and software and hardware costs.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Thrive St. Louis

Address of Requesting Entity: 4331 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$143,000 to expand pregnancy resource services by expanding the facility in which they operate. Expanding physical space by an additional 1,130 square feet will allow Thrive St. Louis to offer one-on-one counseling for clients and provide a second exam room which could be used for STD testing. The expansion will also give space for volunteers and staff to serve clients effectively, and conduct administrative work and phone counseling. Funding for this request will go towards facility construction, technology and equipment, furnishings and operations.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation, District 6

Address of Requesting Entity: 1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$237,500 to upgrade and partially relocate MO Route 141 in St. Louis County, MO and help complete a 33-mile four and six lane north-south connector that will run between I-55 in Jefferson County and MO Rt 370 in north St. Louis County. This project will provide traffic mitigation locally and regionally by serving as a reliever for overloaded I-270, provide safety improvements by diverting traffic away from the entrances to a high school and middle school eliminate two major at-grade crossings (one which floods intermittently) and promote regional business and employment growth. This project received \$800,000 in FY05 Appropriations, \$2.88M in SAFETEA-LU and \$250,000 in the FY08 Omnibus Appropriations Act. The Missouri Department of Transportation will provide a local cost share of 20 percent. This project is also part of the State's transportation improvement plan, is eligible under the account request according to the Missouri Department of Transportation and considered by the State and/or regional transportation official to be critical to their needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Transportation, Community and System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation, NE District

Address of Requesting Entity: PO Box 1067, South Route 61, Hannibal, MO 63401

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$190,000 to conduct a study and engineering plan for Route 61 in Lincoln and St. Charles Counties, Missouri. This project will look at what must be done in Lincoln and northern St. Charles Counties to improve a four-lane highway to a limited access expressway with outer roads slip ramps and new interchanges. Vigorous regional growth has resulted in an accident rate twice the state average along the corridor particularly at intersections. The Missouri Department of Transportation will provide a local cost share of 20 percent. This project is also part of the State's transportation improvement plan, is eligible under the account request according to the Missouri Department of Transportation and considered by the State and/or regional transportation official to be critical to their needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Federal Highway Administration, Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Missouri Department of Transportation

Address of Requesting Entity: 1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1.14 Million to Page Avenue Extension, Phase II in St. Charles County Missouri. This is the second of three phases needed to connect US 40/61 (I-40) in St. Charles County

with I-270 in St. Louis County 20 miles east. When the overall project is finished, this will extended Route 364 will be on the NHS and serve as a relief corridor for I-70 to the north and I-64 to the south. Phase I is finished. Phase II will upgrade a 4.6 mile section of MO Route 94 to interstate standards for traffic mitigation, business continuation and development along the corridor and for increased safety by eliminating 6 major at-grade crossings. Phase II receive \$1 million in FY05 Appropriations and \$34.6 million in SAFETEA-LU. It received another \$250,000 in FY08 Appropriations. The Missouri Department of Transportation will provide a local cost share of 20 percent. This project is also part of the State's transportation improvement plan, is eligible under the account request according to the Missouri Department of Transportation and considered by the State and/or regional transportation official to be critical to their needs.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service

Address of Requesting Entity: 4112 McClay Road, St. Charles, MO 63304

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$142,500 for the acquisition and renovation of a building for use as a Tri-County Outreach Center. Saints Joachim and Ann supports families in crisis in Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles counties. The current lack of space impedes the case manager's ability to provide necessary family assistance and requires the use of other locations to meet with families including personal vehicles, city parks, hotels and shelters. Renovation of the building is required to provide interview rooms, expanded food pantry, case manager work areas and space for other agencies to provide family social service support.

Requesting Member: Congressman W. TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District

Address of Requesting Entity: c/o Mr. William S. Kirchhoff, Treasurer, MCLD, 17627 Wildhorse Creek Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005 USA

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$3.349 million to complete construction of closure structures and pump stations. Funding from this request could be used to construct the Baxter Road closure structure and initiate design of the Walnut Grove flood wall at Long Road. These structures will augment completed earth works that provide 500-year protection to over 700 businesses. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account and has previously been authorized by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, Section 101(b)(18). The Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District will provide its cost share in accordance with Federal cost-sharing requirements for Federal flood protection projects, 65 percent Federal, 35 percent non-Federal, and the non-Federal funding will come directly from the Levee District.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Operation and Maintenance

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District

Address of Requesting Entity: 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$19.027 million for current year operation and maintenance on an aging system of locks and dams. Basic operation and maintenance will provide a nine-foot navigation channel, regulating works, dike and revetment, dredging, environmental compliance and environmental stewardship. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Maintenance account and has previously been authorized by the Overton Act of 1936 and the Flood Control Act of 1944. This funding category is 100 percent Federal and has no local entities that are subject to cost share requirements.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Address of Requesting Entity: Clock Tower Bldg, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$8.604 million for the first phases of construction of new 1,200 foot lock chambers at L/Ds 20,21,22,24,25, LaGrange and Peoria; for implementing small-scale navigation aids; and beginning ecosystem restoration projects along the Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Investigations account and has previously been authorized by P.L. 99-662 and P.L. 110-280 Sec. 8001-8005. This project is 100 percent Federal and has no local entities that are subject to cost share requirements.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD AKIN

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Army Corps of Engineers, Construction

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Address of Requesting Entity: Clock Tower Bldg, PO Box 2004, Rock Island, IL 61204

Description of Request: Provides an earmark of \$17.713 million for addressing the adverse impacts to the aquatic ecosystem caused by maintenance of the river's navigation channel. This includes habitat rehabilitation and measures to determine if enhancement projects are effectively preserving and improving fish and wildlife habitat on the river. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Army Corps of Engineers, Construction account and has previously been authorized by P.L. 99-662 Sec. 1103 as amended. This project is 100 percent Federal and has no local entities that are subject to cost share requirements.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership Standards on Earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2009 Omnibus.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water—Army Corps of Engineers (Construction)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Address of Requesting Entity: 26 Federal Plaza, Room 2109, New York, NY 10278

Description of Request: \$2,010,000 to the Army Corps to complete the reformulation study and continue monitoring a project to protect Long Island's south shore from beach erosion and storm damage. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water—Army Corps of Engineers (Construction)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Babylon

Address of Requesting Entity: 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Description of Request: \$465,000 for the dredging of a federal channel and placement of appx. 1 million cubic yards of sand along the shoreline for erosion control at Gilgo Beach and Robert Moses State Park. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Energy & Water—Army Corps of Engineers (Investigations)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Village of Bayville

Address of Requesting Entity: 34 School Street, Bayville, NY 11709

Description of Request: \$96,000 to complete the feasibility phase of the benefits of a storm damage protection project in Bayville. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, HHS, & Education—Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighter Burn Center Fund

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 765 Smithtown, NY 11787

Description of Request: \$285,000 for a living skin bank clean room (equipment). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Rep. PETER KING

Bill Number: H.R. 1105

Account: Labor, HHS, & Education—Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Christa House

Address of Requesting Entity: 720 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11704

Description of Request: \$176,000 for hospice care for the poor (physical repairs, administrative costs, and insurance). I certify that