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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chicopee Trail Connector in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Doraville, GA located at 3037 Pleasant Valley Drive, Doraville, GA 30340.

The funding would be used to build a greenway connection that links Chicopee Park to nearby neighborhoods, new apartment complexes, the temporary Doraville City Hall, and the Doraville Police Department, making the park safer and easier to reach for residents and visitors. The purpose of the project is to reduce the park's isolation, improve pedestrian connectivity, and advance Doraville's adopted Citywide Mobility Plan by creating a practical transportation and recreation link that connects more people to public spaces and civic destinations. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it invests in public infrastructure that expands access to an underutilized park, supports safer multimodal travel, strengthens connectivity between neighborhoods and key community facilities, and builds on the City's broader transportation strategy to deliver long-term public benefit.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress