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May 23, 2025

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 Greenway Connector Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tucker, Georgia, located at 1975 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 350A, Tucker, GA 30084.

The Tucker Greenway Connector project aims to enhance community connectivity and mobility through the construction of a 0.75-mile multi-use path linking existing trails along Hugh Howell Road with the future South Fork Peachtree Creek Greenway Trail. This initiative is crucial for Tucker, fostering a sustainable and integrated trail system that promotes conservation, recreation, and alternative transportation options. By creating safe pedestrian and cycling routes, the project seeks to reduce traffic congestion during peak hours and mitigate environmental impacts by encouraging fewer vehicle trips.

This project is a prudent use of taxpayer funds as the Greenway Connector addresses local needs for enhanced recreational access and community well-being. It will benefit residents across Tucker's diverse neighborhoods, including improved access to schools, shopping centers, and parks like Peters Park. Moreover, the project underscores Tucker's commitment to environmental stewardship and regional connectivity, aligning with broader goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting healthy lifestyles through outdoor activities. Through extensive community engagement and robust planning, the Greenway Connector project stands as a testament to Tucker's proactive approach to sustainable urban development and enhancing quality of life for its residents.

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 neither does anyone in my immediate family. Sincerely, Member of Congress

Sincerely.

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