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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 Gwinnett County Loop Trail in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, located at 446 West Crogan Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

The Loop Trail is a critical project from the 2018 Gwinnett Countywide Trails Master Plan, aimed at improving multimodal connectivity between key community destinations, including residential, commercial, recreational, and transit areas. Funding is requested for Segments 3 and 4, which will close a major gap in the trail network along a densely developed commercial corridor that currently lacks sufficient active transportation infrastructure. The purpose of the project is to enhance mobility, increase access, and improve quality of life in a rapidly growing area that suffers from a shortage of green space and alternative commuting options. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will not only create a safer, more accessible transportation route for residents and visitors but also contribute to long-term environmental sustainability and economic development by promoting walking, biking, and alternative transportation in a heavily trafficked area.

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,

MEMBER OF CONGRESS