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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, 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 Batavia Fox River Bike Path Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Batavia, 100 N Island Avenue, Batavia, IL 60510-1930.

The funding will be used to construct a new segment of the Fox River Regional Trail with improved safety and guidance features. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Fox River Trail promotes regional economic development and outdoor recreation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster  
Member of Congress