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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 the City of Batavia for the Fox River Bike Trail Extension in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Batavia, located at 100 N. Island Ave, Batavia, IL 60510.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new segment of the Fox River Regional Trail in Batavia. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve connectivity along the multi-use Fox River Trail, as well as add critical safety and guidance features for pedestrians and cyclists.

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