BILL FOSTER 11th District of Illinois http://foster.house.gov

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

2366 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-3515

April 26, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Appropriations Committee Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in FY 2023 for the Fox Valley Park District bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Fox Valley Park District, 101 W. Illinois Avenue, Aurora, Illinois, 60506.

The funding will be for final engineering and construction of a +/-780' long bicycle and pedestrian bridge spanning the Fox River, constructed of weathered steel and providing a vital connection linking regional trails on both sides of the river allowing a bicycle and pedestrian river crossing between neighborhoods, businesses and important environmental education and recreation facilities and open spaces.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bill Joster

Bill Foster Member of Congress