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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 2025. 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

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