## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee 2000 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CE King Parkway Trail in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County, located at 1001 Preston Street Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to develop the CE King Parkway Trail, a 2.3-mile, 10'-wide trail that will provide multi-modal access to residents in the Sheldon area and connect the old Sheldon ISD campus to the new campus. The project is located with the existing 300-foot right-of-way for CE King Parkway. The project includes a new pedestrian-bicycle bridge over an existing drainage channel and other trail amenities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will convert blighted land into multi-modal access for all residents, connecting schools and other community resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Sylvia R. Garcia Member of Congress

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