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 Lauder Road Basin Multi-Use Trail in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County located at 1001 Preston St., Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to construct a 7,200 linear foot (1.4 miles) long 10-feet-wide paved multi-use path. The path is surrounded by residential neighborhoods with Middle and Elementary schools directly across Lauder Road. The Lauder Road Basin Phase 2 Multi-Use Trail will promote a safe and healthy walking and biking environment for residents in the East Aldine area of Houston. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides quality services to residents and improves and develops the overall community.

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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