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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Walnut Creek Greenway Land Acquisition project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cary, located at 316 North Academy Street, Cary, North Carolina, 27513. The funding would be used to acquire land to construct the Walnut Creek Greenway, an active transportation and recreational facility in the Town of Cary. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address equity, mobility, and public health, as it will provide alternative transportation and recreation options for lower-income neighborhoods, tying them to areas of employment, retail, and mix-use destinations, as well as cultural, educational, and recreational facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(7).

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

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress