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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "Louisville Loop: Jefferson Memorial Forest - Dodge Gap" project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government located at 601 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, KY 40202.

This project will construct 2.5 miles of mixed-use pathway, including a new bridge in the Dodge Gap area of Jefferson Memorial Forest and a rehabilitated tunnel beneath the Gene Snyder Freeway. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will close a significant gap in the greater Louisville Loop, increase access to multimodal transportation, including for pedestrians, cyclists, and individuals with disabilities, while improving safety and access for all.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress