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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Austin - East Avenue Trail Betterment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West Second Street, Second Floor, Austin, TX 78701.

The funding would be used to create a dedicated pedestrian and bicyclist crossing over I-35 in a neighborhood experiencing significant new housing development where crossings are limited. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve mobility between growing neighborhoods on either side of I-35, the project would provide a link to the broader regional trail and greenbelt networks, improving mobility in a neighborhood with limited non-motor vehicle connections.

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,

Lloyd Doggett