



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,
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Austin - Red Line Trail – Lakeline Station to West Parmer Lane 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 for the design, engineering and construction of an urban trail extension in northwest Austin, connecting Capital Metro's (CapMetro) Lakeline Station and West Parmer Lane, along the Red Line commuter rail tracks. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this proposed route will provide a crucial link for cyclists, pedestrians, and other users, improving connectivity and reducing reliance on motor vehicles. There are multiple potential connection points to the adjacent neighborhood as well as other connections to the Spectrum Drive and Parmer Lane intersection as well as existing sidewalk on Parmer Lane, closer to SH 45, and the trail will provide direct trail and transit access to several multifamily residential neighborhoods and businesses.

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