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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

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  
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Austin - Shoal Creek Crossing in Pease Park 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 design and construct a new pedestrian and bicycle bridge or low-water crossing over Shoal Creek. The project will repair a critical gap in the Shoal Creek Trail network caused by upstream slope failure and severe storm damage in 2018 and 2019. The crossing will be approximately 150 feet long and will include new trail segments that reconnect to the existing trail on both sides of the creek as a part of Austin's planned "Big Loop". This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for walkers and cyclists, and expand access to recreation and active transportation.

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