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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northern Walnut Creek Trail – Oak Brook extension in fiscal year 2025. 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 on extending the existing Northern Walnut Creek trail from Oak Brook Circle by approximately half a mile across Walnut Creek connecting to the Girl Scouts of Central Texas property on Park 35 Circle. The project would be an important extension of the larger Northern Walnut Creek urban trail system and would enable further connection of the trail east. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a trail identified in the 2023 Urban Trails Plan and is the next piece in building out the “Big Loop” trail system.

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