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May 10, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 for the Fordham Boulevard Sidepath Development project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Chapel Hill, located at 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514. The funding would be used to update an existing section from asphalt to concrete, as well as construct a new sidepath segment at one of the busiest stretches of road in Chapel Hill.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance pedestrian safety and connect more individuals to the Town of Chapel Hill's central business district. The renovations will also prepare the Town of Chapel Hill to handle the significant redevelopment of the area's residential and commercial zones.

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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS