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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a 1.93-mile, variable-width shared-use path along the southeast side of Veterans Memorial Parkway in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Deputy City Manager for Strategic Initiatives and Innovation, located at 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. The funding would be used for creating attractive and functional shared-use paths. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would meet all Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, providing access for people of all ages and abilities. Within the community, new bike/pedestrian connections are needed to make it easier to get to and around Port St. Lucie as well as enhancing residents' quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brian Mast
Member of Congress