

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2501

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

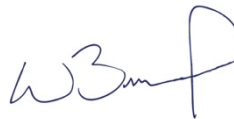
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Brickline Greenway - Cortex Metrolink Station to Forest Park in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District of St. Louis located at 3745 Foundry Way Suite 253, St. Louis, MO 63110. The funding would be used for developing a critical component of a planned network of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project area currently lacks a network of protected bicycle/pedestrian facilities. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W3mP', with a stylized 'P' at the end.

Wesley Bell
MEMBER OF CONGRESS