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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 2015

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Weber Spur Trail in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicago Department of Transportation, located at 2 N LaSalle St., Ste. 820. The funding would be used to construct a multi-use trail that will convert a 2-mile, 100' wide railroad right-of-way to a multi-use trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a key link in the bicycle network and increase the safety of bicyclists by connecting the Sauganash Trail, North Shore Channel Trail, Elston Ave Spoke Route bike lane, FFPCC LaBagh Woods, North Branch Trail, and surrounding communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress