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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Norwalk River Valley Trail Extension to Calf Pasture Beach in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norwalk, located at 125 East Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851.

The funding would be used for the construction of new traffic infrastructure to improve traffic operations and safety, and a new multi-use trail that will become part of the Norwalk River Valley Trail. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the area serves a critical connection to Calf Pasture Beach, an important regional destination with a public beach and local community amenities, including a marina, concert space, a refurbished skate park and a dog park. This project will increase safety for residents and visitors to the area and increase business for East Norwalk.

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,

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Member of Congress