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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the SR-531 Trail in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Arlington, located at 238 N. Olympic Ave, Arlington, WA, 98223. The funding would be used for the City of Arlington to build a multi-use trail along a major highway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe pathway for pedestrians and bicyclists, they will be separated and out of the roadway away from vehicles. It will also offer both seniors and youth a safe place to walk for their daily errands and get much needed healthy exercise. Additionally, this trail will connect to the Cascade Industrial Center (CIC), it will be a non-motorized pathway for a workforce to connect with industrial, family wage paying jobs at the CIC.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(7). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress