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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 provides safety to people walking along SR-531, offers a non-motorized alternative to citizens, and provides an opportunity for citizens to walk and bike to work and other destinations in the City.

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