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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Shiloh Trails Natural Surface Trail System in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laredo, located at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used to redesign and construct a 25,000-linear-foot multi-use trail network at Shiloh Trail Park, including bike-friendly realignments, drainage improvements, and signage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it promotes safe, year-round outdoor recreation, improves public health, and enhances access to green space in a low-income area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.
U.S. Congressman
28th District of Texas