

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3006

March 27, 2026

The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

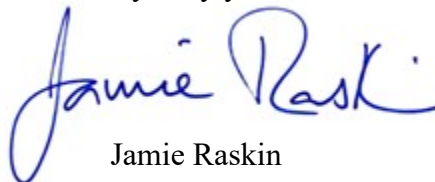
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Metropolitan Branch Trail Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Takoma Park, located at 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park MD 20912. The funding would be used to upgrade the Takoma Park section of the Metropolitan Branch Trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these enhancements will provide an important transportation route linking homes, work and recreational areas as well as access to Metro stations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Very truly yours,



Jamie Raskin  
Member of Congress