

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Route 59 Underpass Multi-Use Path** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Bartlett, located at 228 S. Main St, Village of Bartlett, IL 60103.

The funding would be used to construct the Route 59 Multi-Use Path, connecting Village of Bartlett bicyclists and visitors while linking pedestrian traffic east and west. Currently, Route 59, a major arterial, serves as a physical barrier and safety hazard for pedestrian traffic.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as it has long been planned by the Village to connect the west side to the east side and the downtown Metra Station, while safely removing the barrier of Route 59 to promote equitable access for all users.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress