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March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

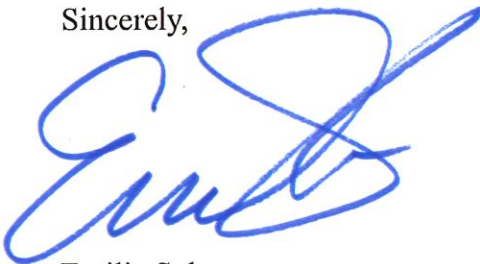
I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the Copley Road East Trail project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Copley located at 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Copley, Ohio 44321. The funding would be used to address significant safety and connectivity gaps in and around Copley Circle.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed trail supports priorities identified in Copley Township's adopted Land Use Plan, which calls for expanded connectivity and multimodal infrastructure throughout the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Emilia Sykes
Member of Congress