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March 26, 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 \$5,000,000 in funding for the **City of Dallas Bachman Lake Park Safety Improvements and Trail Connections** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, located at 1500 Marilla St., Dallas, TX 75201. This funding would be used to construct grade-separated pedestrian and bicycle connections and to improve bridge corridor safety, eliminating dangerous crossings and providing safe, direct access to park amenities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances access to public recreation, supports active transportation, and strengthens neighborhood connectivity. Because it leverages existing bridge infrastructure and addresses a clearly defined safety barrier, it represents a high-impact and cost-effective safety investment.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie E. Johnson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson
Member of Congress