



May 23, 2025

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the **White Rock Lake Trail Relocation** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, located at 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75201. The funding would be used to relocate a portion of the trail that runs directly next to a 6-lane major thoroughfare with heavy vehicular traffic traveling at high speeds.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for trail users, addresses shoreline erosion concerns at the lake edge along the path of the current trail, and provides improved mobility through direct access to the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23.U.S.C. 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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 flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson  
Member of Congress