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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hermann Park Northeast Connectivity Mobility Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greater Southeast Management District headquartered at 1700 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004.

The funding would be used to provide off-street shared use paths, crossing improvements, and fill in gaps in the sidewalk network primarily along Hermann Drive between Sunset Boulevard and just south of Concert Drive. The project also includes connectivity improvements to Hermann Drive adjacent to Caroline Street and a new connection adjacent to McGovern Centennial Gardens. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve one of Houston's most regionally significant activity centers that connects Downtown, Midtown, Museum Park, and the Texas Medical Center (TMC) and welcomes approximately six million visitors per year.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) enacted by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green
Member of Congress