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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 Sheldon Junction Trailhead Construction, Sheldon, Vermont, VT-AL project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is State of Vermont, Agency of Transportation located at 219 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont, 05641. The funding would be used for design and construction of a trailhead at Sheldon Junction, where Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT), a federally railbanked multimodal trail intersects with the federally railbanked 26-mile Missisquoi Valley Rail Trail (MVRT). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and access at the trailhead.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint

Member of Congress