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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the High Line 16th Street Accessibility Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, located at 117-02 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY 11368. The funding would be used to ensure the High Line remains accessible and operational by repairing and upgrading passenger elevators.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the High Line welcomes over 6 million visitors a year. With the high amount of foot traffic generated by millions of visitors each year and the effects of extreme weather, the High Line has experienced degradation to its essential access points.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Jerrold Nadler Member of Congress