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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's South Germantown Recreational Park in the Fiscal Year 2022 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, located at 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737.

If awarded, the funding will be used to rehabilitate the park access road and trails that have deteriorated and are rated in poor condition. South Germantown Recreational Park is one of Montgomery Parks' most active parks, offering a variety of activities to choose from, including hiking, biking, archery, miniature golf, swimming, soccer, picnicking, and adventure play, to name just a few. With age and heavy use, many of the paved trails and roadways within the park have deteriorated having reached the end of their useful life and need renovation. However, normal lifecycle asset replacement funding is limited, and as it stands now, this project would not be funded for many years in the future. However, with federal grant assistance, this project could be completed in the near term, rehabilitating approximately 3 miles of trails, 7 miles of walking paths, and 2 miles of roadway, enhancing park user access within this active, heavily used recreation area. Pavement renovations will improve public safety and access to loop trails and trail connections, while providing safe access to athletic fields and other park amenities.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone  
Member of Congress