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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Room H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Riverwalk Improvements @ new NFTA-Metro Rail DL&W Station in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, located at 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203.

The funding would be used to support to design and construct bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements along various public spaces adjacent to the new NFTA-Metro Rail DL&W Station and Ohio Street Corridor. Such improvements will enhance connectivity between the surrounding multi-use trail network (i.e., Shoreline Trail, Niagara River Greenway, and Empire State Trail) and areas north and south, including the Outer Harbor, Commodore Perry Public Housing, Old First Ward, and Canalside/Cobblestone Districts. These bike and pedestrian infrastructure improvements will help the project area become a gateway to key neighborhoods, shoreline, Downtown Buffalo and the region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Brian Higgins  
Member of Congress