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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 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 City of Tempe Grand Canal Connection Construction in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tempe, located at 31 E 5th St, Tempe, AZ 85281.

The funding would be used for construction of bike and pedestrian improvements providing for the direct and continuous connection of three regional off-street paths that all converge in Tempe: Grand Canal, Crosscut Canal, and the Rio Salado North Bank Path. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is critical for safety and good for efficient non-car travel in a dense city area where students and families work, study, and visit small businesses. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

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