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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Gateway Regional Park Pedestrian Underpass project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Three Rivers Park District located at 3000 Xenium Lane, Plymouth, MN 55441. The funding would be used to construct a pedestrian underpass as part of the Mississippi Gateway Regional Park development.

The separation of pedestrians from traffic near the entrance of the part on "West River Road" will provide much needed public safety along this busy road. The trail underpass will also connect parkland on both side of the roadway. Minnesotans, especially those living and working in the 3rd Congressional District, of all incomes and races will benefit from this safe passage into a rich public resource on the nation's most remarkable tributary - The Mississippi River that originates north of the park in Minnesota.

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

Please know that I appreciate your consideration of my requests and look forward to working with you as the appropriations process moves forward. If you have questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'D. Phillips', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dean Phillips  
Member of Congress