Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
April 22, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chair
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

As you work to develop and advance surface transportation authorization legislation, I submit a project request to provide $1.2 million for the City of Milwaukee’s Department of Public Works to provide updates and improvements to the Beerline bike/pedestrian trail which runs diagonally through the Harambee and Riverwest neighborhoods of Milwaukee.

The Beerline Trail crosses Holton Street, a commercial corridor that also acts as the border between the Harambee (West of Holton) and Riverwest (East of Holton) neighborhoods. Prior to the Beerline Trail Neighborhood Development Project efforts, this corridor was significantly impacted by disinvestment. Now the trail is part of a community involved and led effort.

This request will attempt to fill in trail gaps, improve access to the trail at a key junction, and improve signage and lighting to support a better experience for users. W. Vienna Avenue was determined to be the highest priority for improving community access to the trail. Funding will be used for trail development on both the east and west side of the trail at West Vienna Avenue, for paving, gateway markers, and new trail signage, and for trail lighting and landscaping.

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

Sincerely,

Gwen Moore
MEMBER OF CONGRESS