



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2.8 million in funding for the City of Holmes Beach. This funding is for multi-use paths along Gulf Drive and Marina Drive. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the paths will improve vulnerable user safety in the area by providing infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists to use so they are not forced to walk and bike on the road where they are at risk of being struck by cars and trucks in the area. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress