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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gateways to Philadelphia Phase 2 Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia, located at 1600 JFK Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

This project is a comprehensive initiative aimed at enhancing the city's highways and entryways to welcome visitors. This project aims to enhance the major points of entry to the city, including near the Philadelphia International Airport, 30th St Station, and major interchanges on I-76, I-676, and I-95. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, in 2026, Philadelphia is projected to welcome over 1 million tourists and visitors from across the country and world to celebrate the United States' Semiquincentennial and other marquee events. The 250th anniversary of the nation's founding affords the city a generational opportunity to shine on the international stage – and the first impressions these visitors will have of the city matter to make them feel welcome and likely to come again.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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 "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress