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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Jamaica Bay Greenway- Gateway Link in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Transportation located at 55 Water Street, Brooklyn, NY 10041. The funding will be used to install a 2-way raised bike lane on Seaview Ave between Erskine Street and Flatlands Ave completing an unbuilt section of the Jamaica Bay Greenway.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safer access to parks and recreational spaces along the waterfront and encourage healthy lifestyles by promoting the use of non-motorized forms of transportation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

HAKEEM JEFFRIES
Member of Congress