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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for The Riverline – First Gateway in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, located at 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203.

The funding would be used to support the transformation of an unused, 1.5-mile, 40-acre railroad corridor in the heart of the City of Buffalo into The Riverline, an iconic, innovative, and inspiring nature trail and greenway. The project will begin by designing and constructing the portion of The Riverline between Chicago Street and Louisiana Street near Downtown. This will be the first gateway to The Riverline.

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

Sincerely,



Brian Higgins
Member of Congress