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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Peaks to Plains Trail in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Golden located at 911 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401.

The project improves connectivity of the regional Peaks to Plains Trail route within downtown Golden which will have regional and local benefit by expanding travel and recreation options for residents and visitors of Golden and Metro Denver. The vision of the Peaks to Plains Trail is a 65-mile trail of statewide significance stretching across four counties and seven cities as it follows the course of Clear Creek. The Plains Segment, from Golden to Adams County, provides close-to-home access to nature and outdoor activities for over three million Denver metro area residents. As part of the enhancement of the Plains Segment, this project will evaluate and design a potential bypass or alternate route in downtown Golden to improve the experience of one of the most congested trail segments and relieve potential conflicts with other Clear Creek users and recreators.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress