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April 14, 2022

Hon. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
House of Representatives
2365 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Cherfilus-McCormick:

On behalf of the Broward MPO and our Board of Directors, I respectfully submit a letter of support for your consideration for the LauderTrail Project to be included in the Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations bill.

The Broward MPO is supporting the LauderTrail Project that has broad community support and will make a real difference to your constituents. The proposed trail segment will provide multiple access points from surrounding streets among the northwest neighborhoods, providing more connectivity to schools and parks.

The LauderTrail system will connect neighborhoods and destinations which will assist with improving overall health and well-being, mobility, life expectancy and economic stimulation through promoting more neighbors and visitors to mobilize locally, without the need for vehicular transport.

The MPO will follow the process to include this project in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) should it be funded to allow the City of Fort Lauderdale to carry out this project obligate the funding within the time period set forth under federal-aid highway requirements.

Thank you again for your consideration of this request and for your commitment to improving our infrastructure. If you have any questions about this project, please do not hesitate to contact me (954) 876-0035 or stuartg@browardmpo.org.

Sincerely,

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