Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0537

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, 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 Metro Regional Bus Stop Enhancement Program in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is L.A. County Metro, located at One gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

The \$1,000,000 request will fund strategic upgrades to bus stops, including amenities, accessibility features, maintenance, and technological enhancements in California's 37th Congressional District. Each bus stop enhancement project will be determined based on geographical location and critical needs assessments in full cooperation with the municipalities in the 37th Congressional district that have jurisdiction over where the Metro bus stops are situated.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used for bus stops that are in need of enhancements. With a commitment to serving the community, the project seeks to improve transit access, reduce urban heat impacts, and improve safety for communities within the 37th Congressional District.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove Member of Congress