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 Bike Share (MBS) Westside Connectivity Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Culver City located at 4343 Duquesne Ave, Culver City, CA 90232.

The \$1,050,586 request would provide bicycles for the public to rent and ride between designated bike share stations. Culver City is seeking to partner with LA Metro to close a gap in the MBS network in the Westside region of Los Angeles County. At select locations, amenities such as shading, lighting, and wayfinding signage, would be provided.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have an emphasize on connections to regional transit, access to economic opportunity, and safer mobility and connectivity. It will also increase the transportation options for constituents through CA-37 communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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