



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
2313 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles Metro Regional Bus Stop Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the LA Metro located at One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles CA 90012.

The \$1 million request will allocate funding for bus shelters and bus stop improvements across Los Angeles County based on a critical bus stop assessment prepared by our agency, which is focused on stops in disadvantaged communities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide comfortable, safe, and functional bus shelters and enhance the efficiency and appeal of the transit network. This investment also supports broader urban development goals by activating streetscapes, increasing foot traffic near small businesses, and reinforcing connections between residential areas and job centers.

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