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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Blue Line Critical Safety Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sacramento Regional Transit District located at 1102 Q Street, Suite 4100, Sacramento CA, 95811. The funding would be used to modernize and construct critical safety infrastructure in historically underserved and disadvantaged communities in South Sacramento Corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Rider feedback collected through SacRT's SB 434 survey (October 7–November 10, 2024) identified lighting deficiencies as one of the most significant safety concerns across multiple stations. These findings underscore an urgent need for targeted investment to address long-standing infrastructure gaps in communities that have historically experienced underinvestment.

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,



Doris Matsui  
Member of Congress

