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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CTA – Blue Line Austin Station ADA Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), located at 567 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60661. The funding would be used to improve accessibility for persons requiring an elevator to access the transit station on the west side of Chicago. Increasing transit accessibility is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it promotes independence and mobility for persons with physical challenges, persons with young children, persons needing wheeled carts, and others with accessibility-challenges who need public transportation.

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

Danny K. Davis

Member of Congress