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May 17, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
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 Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Pace Harlem Avenue Transit Signal Priority** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, located at 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL, 60005. The funding would be used to implement transit signal priority technology at dozens of traffic signals on Harlem Avenue in western Cook County. Shortening travel times for thousands of daily commuters in historically underserved communities is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it creates immediate time benefits for riders, makes transit more reliable, reduces traffic congestion, and improves air quality, job access for those most in need, and economic development for local businesses.

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,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress