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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Omnitrans' Battery Electric Buses and Installation of Charging Infrastructure in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Omnitrans, located at 1700 W. Fifth St., San Bernardino, CA 92411.

The funding would be used to purchase one battery electric bus and install charging infrastructure on-route and at the East Valley Maintenance Facility, for the sbX Green Line, Omnitrans' bus rapid transit line. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is built on the recommendations from Omnitrans' community-driven sustainable transportation plan, Omnitrans' ConnecTransit Plan, which identified the most pressing transit concerns for residents, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Aguilar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pete Aguilar
Member of Congress