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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Norwalk Transit Bus Safety and Security Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Norwalk, located at 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

The funding would be used to upgrade bus surveillance systems on thirty-four fixed-route buses in the City of Norwalk as part of a developed safety strategy to mitigate increasing onboard disturbances and improve safety and response. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a responsible and cost-effective investment to improve public safety and protect essential transit infrastructure. In 2025, NTS operators reported more than 70 onboard safety incidents, demonstrating the need for stronger protections for frontline transit workers and passengers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress