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Congress of the United States
29th District, California

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles Metro Regional Bus Stop Enhancement Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) located at 1 Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for vital bus shelters and bus stop improvements across Congressional District 29 in the San Fernando Valley. Prioritizations will be based on a critical bus stop assessment with a focus on stops in areas of high demand and disadvantaged communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will facilitate much need transit upgrades that will increase usage and safety, as well as increase connection to economic opportunities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 5302(15) and (22) of title 49, United States Code, as regular, continuing shared-ride surface transportation that is open to the general public or open to a segment of the general public defined by age, disability, or low income, and does not include intercity passenger rail transportation, intercity bus service, charter bus service, school bus service, sightseeing service, courtesy shuttle service for patrons of one or more specific establishments, or intra-terminal or intra-facility shuttle services.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Cárdenas".

TONY CÁRDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS