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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 40th Street Multimodal Project Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Emeryville, located at 1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608.

The funding would be used to enhance last-mile connections to and from multiple job centers and vital community retail hubs in Emeryville using alternative modes of transportation. This project includes dedicated bus-only lanes, two-way separated Class IV bikeway, bicycle-pedestrian intersection enhancements, and upgraded bus stops, while fostering equitable access and sustainable living. This project directly addresses the barriers to community connectivity, promotes environmental justice, and supports a brighter, more accessible future for all Emeryville residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the 40th Street Multimodal Project will provide safe, reliable, and equitable multimodal access to good paying jobs, commercial services, recreational amenities along the bay shoreline, and local connections to regional transportation hubs. The Project achieves this by providing a strategic and deliberate connection to other bike-transit projects such as the San Pablo Multimodal Corridor Project and the Bay Trail.

This project has a Federal nexus as described in U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and U.S.C.(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress