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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
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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 Station Safety, Security and Rider Experience Program Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) located at 2150 Webster Street, Oakland, California 94612.

The funding would be used to deliver targeted capital improvements at the Coliseum and San Leandro BART stations to address aging infrastructure, improve safety conditions, and enhance the overall rider experience.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life, ensuring public transit remains safe and functional for the communities it serves. Upgrading security cameras, lighting, signage, and physical safety features at the Coliseum and San Leandro stations directly benefits riders by creating a more secure and navigable environment. Because all improvements are capital in nature and confined to existing station footprints, they represent a responsible, long-term investment in public assets that will extend system reliability.

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,

Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress