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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for International Boulevard Transit Lane Delineation Project Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District located at 1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California 94612.

The funding would be used to install centerline hardening, reflective channelizers, enhanced pavement markings, and clearer signage at delay hotspots along the "Tempo" Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor, delivering major reliability and safety improvements without major construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses persistent bus-only lane safety violations along International Boulevard that impede daily service on AC Transit's Tempo BRT line, its highest-frequency, highest-ridership route carrying 5.4 million riders annually. By installing targeted infrastructure to prevent illegal turns and protect bus-only lanes, the quick-build project will improve pedestrian and street safety and service reliability with minimal construction.

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