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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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 Metrolink Rail Stations and Crossings Modernization Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southern California Regional Rail Authority, located at 900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA, 90017.

The project funding would be used to modernize safety and passenger information systems at two commuter rail stations and crossings within California's 29th Congressional District. The project will install real-time digital display monitors, expand video surveillance at critical rail infrastructure locations, and deploy smart crossing technology to improve safety, reduce traffic congestion, and enhance communication with riders.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and reduce traffic congestion for constituents who travel on local roadways, motorists, and pedestrians who ride Metrolink. In addition, this project advances federal transportation goals and efficiency in public transit by supporting mobility and economic activity across Southern California.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas".

Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District