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March 31, 2023

Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sun Metro Micro Transit Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Paso, located at 300 N. Campbell, El Paso, TX 79901. The funding would be used to purchase a small fleet of electric micro-transit vehicles, charging infrastructure, and appurtenances.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases the accessibility of public transportation to a wider range of people, particularly those who may not have access to a personal vehicle or other means of transportation as well as reduce emissions and support federal environmental initiatives.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

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