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May 15, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-130 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for South Gate Electric Buses and Charging Infrastructure in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of South Gate, located at 4900 Southern Ave, South Gate, CA 90280.

The funding would be used for the purchase of six new electric buses and the installation of charging infrastructure to support the conversion of the City of South Gate's Get Around Town Express bus line to an all-electric fleet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce air pollution and enhance the efficiency of buses used on local routes that primarily serve low-income seniors and students.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress