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The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Madison Metro Transit Safety Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Madison  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Madison, WI 53703

The funds would support equipping Madison Metro's new fleet of 60-foot buses with technology upgrades to warn bus drivers of impending collisions and improve public safety. This project would provide the fleet with technology to protect bus drivers, warn pedestrians and bicyclists outside the bus that they are in the bus turning path, install camera-based mirror systems that reduce blind spots and provide better visibility in adverse weather conditions, and identify hot spots where frequent near-miss situations are happening. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because the use of this technology will increase the safety of the bus fleet and minimize safety risks to vulnerable road users in the City of Madison.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress