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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting project funding for Advanced Traffic Controllers for Multimodal Experience at the Future L Line Norwalk and Lambert Stations Areas.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803.

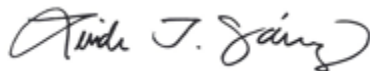
The project will replace outdated traffic signals on major corridors and optimize the use of smart traffic signals to improve traffic signal communications to LA County's Traffic Management Center. Advanced traffic controllers (ATC) are needed along major corridors to ensure efficient traffic flow in anticipation of increased multimodal traffic around LA Metro's planned Norwalk and Lambert Station areas. Some area traffic signals are no longer manufactured and cannot support advanced signal operations features that would improve multimodal accessibility and safety, including for pedestrians.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because advanced traffic signal controllers will improve vehicle movement, increase safety for all roadway users, improve accessibility for pedestrians, people traveling on bicycles, and those traveling on transit, and minimize idling times that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.

The project's federal nexus is under 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress