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TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, **DC** 20515-1004

May 3rd, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for MARTA Transit Rider Information & Passenger Signage (TRIPS) program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), located at 2424 Piedmont Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30324.

The funding would be used for installing screens at bus stops, rail stations, transit hubs, and onboard fixed route buses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase access to reliable real-time transit information and reduce communication barriers that limit transit access to destinations including employment, healthcare, school, and quality of life.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 49 USC Chapter 53 legislation, and the requirements set forth in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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