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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for MARTA Mobility Paratransit Fleet Modernization and Reliability Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority located at 2424 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30324.

The funding would be used for the replacement of fourteen MARTA Mobility paratransit vehicles that have exceeded their federally defined useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens a critical public service required under federal law, improves operational efficiency, and reduces long-term maintenance costs. Modernizing the fleet will enhance safety, lower fuel and repair expenses, and increase on-time performance for a population that depends on paratransit for basic mobility.

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 that I have no financial interest in this project, and that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress