

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 the Station Displays Across Chicago's South Side and Suburbs Project – Chicago, IL, in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Commuter Rail Division of the RTA d/b/a Metra, located at 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60661. The funding would be used to purchase and install 250 visual information systems (VIS) sign displays at 14 Metra stations across the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements would help Metra become a more accessible system and provide more information to passengers.

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 neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress