

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

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 2026. 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 visual information systems (VIS) sign displays at 5 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