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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 Metra for Station Display and Signage in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Metra, located at 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60661.

The funding would be used to modernize passenger information systems at three of the busiest Metra stations on the BNSF Line: Aurora, Route 59, and Naperville. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modernizing passenger systems will improve accessibility and reduce barriers to using public transit, encourage transportation mode shifts to reduce highway congestion, and provide a welcoming experience to those riding Metra.

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,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress