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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 Transit Stop Infrastructure Improvements Supporting Columbus City Schools Access in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA), located at 33 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The funding would be used for the installation of transit shelters, digital signage, and upgraded lighting at transit stops serving 22 Columbus City Schools high schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical safety and accessibility needs for students who depend on public transit to access education, protecting riders from extreme weather and improving stop visibility across underserved communities in Ohio's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Beatty".

Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress