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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Central Corridor Rail Replacement Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

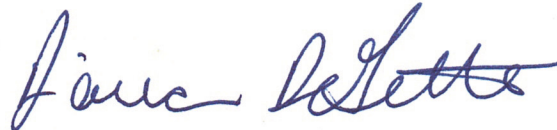
The project sponsor for this project is the Regional Transportation District and the project is located at an entire rail corridor in the downtown Denver area and, therefore, involves multiple locations across several miles of track.

The funding is designated for the replacement of existing rail, switches, highblocks, concrete flatwork, and items associated with the existing rail alignment in the Downtown Denver area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits, namely, replacing infrastructure that has deteriorated over the past 27 years in order to continue safe, reliable operation of RTD's light rail network.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Diana DeGette
Member of Congress