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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Colfax Avenue Bus Rapid Transit project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Denver, located at 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would be used to construct elements of the 30-center-running Bus Rapid Transit stations along East Colfax Avenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce transit travel time by up to 15 minutes, provide more affordable and reliable access to over 250,000 jobs and community services along the corridor, improve pedestrian safety, and create streetscape, placemaking and economic development opportunities.

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,



Diana DeGette
Member of Congress