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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Steve Womack Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding for the GCRTA Light Rail Track Reconstruction Program project in the Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA), located at 1240 West Sixth Street Cleveland, OH 44113. The funding would be used for the Light Rail Track Reconstruction Program which will reconstruct approximately 10 miles of the light rail track constructed in 1980 from Kinsman Road east through Shaker Square and to the eastern ends of the Blue and Green Lines. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because completion of this project will provide customers with safer, faster, smoother, and more reliable rail service in this area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for a transit infrastructure project eligible under 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,

Shontel M. Brown Member of Congress