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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, 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 the LYNX Digital Signs Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX), located at 455 N Garland Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801. The funding would be used to procure and install digital signs to provide real-time information to passengers using public transportation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is a transit capital project, which is included in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), and sponsored by a local government transportation authority.

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,

Darren Soto Member of Congress