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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the At-Grade Safety Enhancements at Stadium and SODO Station Areas project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority "Sound Transit" located at 401 S. Jackson St, Seattle, Washington, 98104.

Funding will be used to install safety infrastructure including automatic pedestrian gates, fencing upgrades, tactile warning strips, enhanced signage, and phased pedestrian crossing signals at Sound Transit's Stadium and SODO stations to prevent pedestrian-train collisions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because safety enhancements that increase awareness of road and rail crossings for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists can play a critical role in providing safe, consistent, and reliable crossings for all corridor users.

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,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress