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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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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 Stadium Pocket Track Reconfiguration project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority ("Sound Transit"), located at 401 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA 98104. The funding would be used to complete preliminary engineering and final design to improve transit operations by making safety and efficiency improvements to track configurations that were designed over 24 years ago. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety, improve speeds and reduce delays, and reduce the potential for collisions.

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