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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 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Link Reliability Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 improve Link system reliability with track, signal and power improvements on the Link light rail 1 line. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to reliable affordable transportation options and connect underserved populations to jobs.

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