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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
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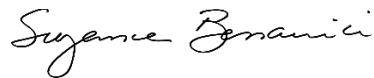
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the LIFT Vehicle Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), located at 101 SW Main St., Suite 700, Portland, Oregon 97204. The funding would be used to replace 30 of the vehicles in TriMet's LIFT paratransit vehicle fleet that serve seniors and disabled primarily in Washington County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical support for senior and disabled paratransit rider services in Washington County, helping the most vulnerable riders in the community.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress