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Chairman Tom Cole  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for South County Operations and Maintenance Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, located at 110 Vernon Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. The funding would be used for environmental analysis, architectural and engineering design services, and permitting for a new South County Operations and Maintenance Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address critical infrastructure deficiencies that currently hamper bus operations in economically disadvantaged communities in Watsonville and across South Santa Cruz County.

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,



Member of Congress