Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4329

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northline Transit Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (METRO) located at 1900 Main Street Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to replace the existing four-bay Northline Transit Center that is on leased land with a permanent facility across Fulton Street with a seven-bus bay facility and structured parking for approximately 500 spaces. The proposed new facility will also have space for METRO Police, customer waiting, public restrooms, and retail opportunities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides additional transit options to the community and allows residents to commute without personal vehicles.

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,

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Sylvia R. Garcia Member of Congress