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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Heavy Duty Equipment Procurement and Installation for the Atlantis Operations & Maintenance Facility project in fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority, located at 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore, CA 94551. The funding would be used for procuring and installing specialized heavy duty shop equipment and other necessary support systems to enhance the reliability, safety, and efficiency of heavy-duty transit bus maintenance operations at LAVTA's Atlantis Operations & Maintenance Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by enabling in-house maintenance at a modern, purpose-built facility sized for its current and future needs, LAVTA will reduce long term operating costs, extend vehicle life, increase service reliability, and better support the District's growing mobility needs. The requested funding ensures that the substantial federal investment already made in the Atlantis yields maximum value, allowing the project to reach full operational readiness and strengthening the efficiency and resilience of LAVTA's transit system for years to come.

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