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March 29, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the G Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Council, located at 390 Robert Street North, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

The funding would be used to construct the G Line BRT route on the Rice Street/Robert Street corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the G Line project will improve access for thousands of riders to access Little Canada, downtown Saint Paul, West St. Paul, Dakota County Northern Service Center, as well as several shopping and economic activity centers and schools along the way.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress