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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515

The 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 Center City District – East Market Subway Headhouse Replacement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Center City District, a City of Philadelphia designated municipal authority located at 660 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The funding would be used for the replacement of several headhouses (structures at the entrances to the subway) between N 6th Street and Broad Street in Philadelphia.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing headhouses are over thirty years old and at the end of their useful lifespan. They are expensive to maintain and inhibit visibility for nearby retail and cultural attractions in Center City Philadelphia. Replacement of these headhouses via this project would support the East Market commercial corridor through reduced blight and improved pedestrian circulation, promoting increased economic activity throughout Center City Philadelphia. This reconstruction project will meet a compelling local need consistent with statutory purposes.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress