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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Broad Bus-Subway Transfer Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia, located at 1401 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19102. The funding would be used for designing and constructing improvements to several bus stops at the intersection of Allegheny Avenue and North Broad Street in North Philadelphia.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because at present, the transfers between nearby bus lines and SEPTA's Broad Street Subway lack adequate bus shelters, and the lack of curb extensions and bus boarding islands mean that passengers transferring from subway to bus or vice versa are unnecessarily exposed to nearby traffic, as well as the elements. Improvements made possible via this funding will increase not only passenger safety and comfort, but will include additional infrastructure improvements to the surrounding area, including the installation of trash cans, sidewalk repair, among other features.

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