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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) Operations & Maintenance Facility Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Memphis Area Transit Authority**, located at **40 S. Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103**. The funding will be used to **construct a new MATA Operations & Maintenance Facility**.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve mobility and access to public transportation. **The current facility is over 40 years old and there is a critical need for a new building that is stable, safe, and seismically sound.**

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,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress