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March 11, 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  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,560,784 for the GoDurham Fleet Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Durham, located at 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, NC 27701. The funding would be used to purchase new diesel buses to replace buses beyond their useful life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City provide reliable public transportation for residents, many of whom rely on it as their primary means of mobility. Improving bus service will ensure GoDurham can transport riders reliably to their employment, education and healthcare destinations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS