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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 \$3,960,000 for the GoTriangle Regional Transit Fleet Expansion – Bus and Paratransit Vehicle Acquisition Project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority (GoTriangle), located at 4600 Emperor Blvd. Suite 100, Durham, NC 27703. The funding would be used to purchase new heavy-duty transit buses and ADA-accessible paratransit vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help GoTriangle provide reliable public transportation for residents, many of which rely on it as their primary means of mobility. As GoTriangle aims to double its bus service by 2028, purchasing new vehicles is necessary to achieving its service goals.

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