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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West Baltimore MARC Station Replacement – Non-Amtrak Funded Station Renovations project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Transportation, located at 7201 Corporate Center Boulevard, Hanover, Maryland 21076. The \$5,000,000 in funding provides for an in-kind renovation of the West Baltimore Station on MARC's Penn Line with high-level, ADA-accessible platforms, and community-driven investments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for a safe and secure environment as transit users navigate travel between northbound and southbound platforms.

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,



Kweisi Mfume
Member of Congress