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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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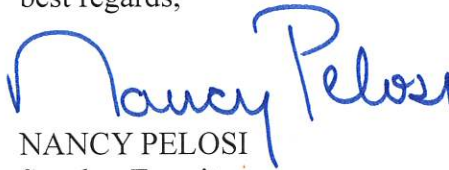
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding to support San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Transit Stop Lighting Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency and is located at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94103. The funding would be used to plan, design, and construct new lighting infrastructure at 10 to 15 transit stops to improve security and customer experience and establish systemwide standards for lighting based on best practices from peer agencies and community input. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because safety is ranked as a major priority by 80% of Muni customers surveyed in 2024, but only 42% ranked safety and security on Muni good or better. Currently, roadway lighting, transit zone lighting and shelter lighting are highly variable and, in many cases, outdated, insufficient and inconsistent. Improving lighting at Muni stops has been found to improve safety, especially for women, girls, seniors, people living with disabilities and other vulnerable populations in a scalable and cost-effective way.

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.

best regards,


NANCY PELOSI
Speaker Emerita