

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3302**

March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa 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 GoTriangle Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility – Paratransit Optimization and Modernization Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority (GoTriangle), located at 4600 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina 27703. The funding would be used to integrate dedicated paratransit facilities, dispatch and operations space, fleet parking, and supporting infrastructure into the Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility at 5201 Nelson Road, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate costly duplicative facilities, improve service coordination between fixed-route and paratransit operations, reduce deadhead miles and response times for demand-response service, and generate long-term operational savings.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5302(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross  
Member of Congress