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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Wake Transit Access and Safety Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority (GoTriangle), located at 4600 Emperor Blvd., Durham, North Carolina, 27703. The funding would be used to improve access to regional transit service in Eastern Wake County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase safety for riders, provide access to a greater variety of destinations for existing transit riders, and will provide improved mobility for residents in a quickly growing part of Wake County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 5302(4) of title 49, United States Code.

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

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