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March 25, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$288,000 of funding for the Orange & Pink line Station Wayfinding and Activation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) located at 567 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60661. The funding would be used for the CTA to expand efforts to more than twenty additional stations through this funding request, including all Orange and Pink Line stations. These improvements will help community members and international visitors navigate Chicago's neighborhoods more easily and make the CTA system more user-friendly. Wayfinding at the stations included in this project has not been updated in over 20 years. This project will significantly improve accessibility and ease of use for both first-time riders and daily commuters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses longstanding infrastructure gaps, improves transit, enhances access to jobs, services, and economic opportunities. Additionally, these investments reflect a responsive approach to community feedback and stakeholder engagement while supporting broader economic development across the region.

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,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress
Illinois' 4th Congressional District