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April 30, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Interborough Express (IBX) Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Transportation Authority located at 2 Broadway, New York, NY 10004. The funding will be used to support the preliminary engineering for the Interborough Express Light Rail Transit Project (IBX). This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the IBX route will connect 900,000 residents and 260,000 workers within a half-mile of the corridor of underserved areas of Brooklyn and Queens. Over a third of residents who live near the IBX are below the federal poverty line and 50% of householders do not own a car.

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,

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress