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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the 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 funding for the Multimodal Gary Metro Station Center Revitalization project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD), located at 33 East U.S. Highway 12, Chesterton, Indiana 46304. The funding would be used for the environmental and engineering design of a fully ADA accessible high-level platform replacing the existing inaccessible low-level platform. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the investment will support revitalization and economic development efforts in downtown Gary, Indiana while building upon capital investment realized through the Double Track Northwest Indiana and West Lake Corridor commuter rail improvements.

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,

Handwritten signature of Frank J. Mrvan in black ink.
Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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