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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Technology and Signal Upgrades Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Orange County Transportation Authority** located at **550 S. Main Street, Orange, California, 92868.**

The funding would be used to implement advanced traffic signal controllers (ATC) across the district, which can collect signal operation data every tenth of a second. It would do so while leveraging existing investments made in Orange County Transportation Authority's signal synchronization program, which has successfully re-timed over 2,000 signals throughout the county.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars by vastly improving the pace and efficiency of traffic signal monitoring, which will allow for more informed traffic operations decisions. This is essential to improving travel time and the reliability of arterial roadways, reducing vehicular conflicts, and improving safety for all transportation users.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for one of the purposes under 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Min

Member of Congress