



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

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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Irvine Metrolink Rehabilitation Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Orange County Transportation Authority** located at **550 S. Main Street, Orange, California, 92868**.

This funding would be used to rehabilitate existing rail lines in Orange County that provide residents with critical, affordable access to employment, services, and recreational destinations. This investment would support a range of activities, including the replacement or improvement of worn rail, signal components, rail cars, and other equipment and infrastructure.

This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars by enabling Orange County's rail system to modernize and update its systems, saving maintenance costs and ensuring safe and reliable train operations. By allowing Orange County Transportation Authority to address its backlog of deferred maintenance, this project will help reduce rail accidents, maintain reliable train speeds, reduce the cost of ordinary maintenance, and enhance overall passenger experience.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Min', written over a horizontal line.

Dave Min
Member of Congress