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Chairman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Touhy Avenue Transit Signal Priority Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pace Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, 550 W Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois, 60005. The funding for this project would facilitate implementation of Transit Signal Priority along Pace Bus's Touhy Avenue line. This line runs along Touhy Avenue from Rogers Park all the way west to Park Ridge, Illinois. This system creates shorter transit times and allows for more reliable public transit opportunities for residents who rely on the service.

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,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress