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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations 2362-B RHOB Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa De Lauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 2362-B RHOB Washington, DC 20515

In re: FY26 Community Project Funding- Donelson Station Transit Center

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Donelson Station Transit Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee located at 430 Myatt Dr. Nashville, TN 37115. The funding would be used to modernize a critical transit hub in a rapidly growing area of Davidson County as well as catalyze sustainable, mixed-use development that supports housing, retail, and public space, all designed around accessible mobility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it leverages public funds to attract significant private capital and exemplifies fiscal stewardship, economic vitality, and long-term community benefit.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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