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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bailey Avenue Battery Electric Bus Rapid Transit in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, located at 181 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, New York 14203. The funding would be used to construct a bus rapid transit system along the length of Bailey Avenue in the City of Buffalo. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate economic development, enhance equity, and improve quality of life in the region.

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,


BRIAN HIGGINS
Member of Congress