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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee

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ENVIRONMENT, AND CYBER

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Zero Emissions Pace Bus Fleet project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Pace, the suburban bus division of the Regional Transit Authority. Pace is headquartered at 550 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. The site location for this project is Pace's North Division bus garage at 1400 West 10th Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

The funding would be used to buy two new battery-electric buses to replace existing buses that burn fossil fuel. The new buses and associated charging infrastructure would be housed at Pace's North Division bus garage in Waukegan. Pace has already committed to converting North Division to a zero-emission fleet by 2026, and it will be the first Pace garage to undergo that conversion.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Schneider Member of Congress