



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1310

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pace Washington Street Transit Signal Priority project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority. Pace is located at 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL. The project would benefit Pace's Route 572 along Washington Street in Waukegan and Gurnee, IL.

The funding would be used towards the implementation of Transit Signal Priority (TSP) installation along Pace's Route 572. TSP has been implemented along other Pace routes in the Chicago-area and has proven to reduce ride-time while having minimal impact on traffic. As a result, riders experience a 10-20% decrease in ride-time.

The project has a Federal nexus under 49 U.S.C. 5302(4). It is a capital investment in public transit service and is included in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress