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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Sol Shuttle Zero-Emission Battery Electric Buses project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Los Angeles (Department of Public Works), located at 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803. The funding would be used to purchase four Zero Emission Buses and charging infrastructure to expand the El Sol Shuttle transit service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the El Sol Shuttle provides transit service to the unincorporated Los Angeles County communities of East Los Angeles. This project would increase the bus availability with four ZEBs improving service performance, reliability, and quality. This will increase transit services for disadvantaged communities while improving air quality in the impacted area.

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,

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress