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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hallandale Beach: Community Shuttle Program - Electric Bus Fleet Expansion in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hallandale Beach, located at 400 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009. The funding would be used for three (3) electric buses and one (1) battery charger for on-route charging, alongside constructing infrastructure to support their maintenance, building off the success of our nine (9) existing electric buses funded by FDOT.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is a pressing need to enhance the capacity and efficiency of the transit system. This strategic addition will reduce wait times, improve service reliability, and accommodate rising ridership. Not only will this expansion benefit Hallandale Beach, but it will also play a key role in connecting communities by establishing a new route to neighboring cities like Hollywood and Aventura, enhancing regional connectivity and accessibility. Moreover, it supports Broward County's commitment to transition to a zero-emission fleet by 2030, contributing to a cleaner and more sustainable transportation network for the entire 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress