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May 23, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada – Dual Direction Bus Shelters in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, located at 600 S Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89106. The funding would be used to enable the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada to install 120 dual-direction bus shelters within the existing public transit service area. These shelters will offer increased shade and cooling to combat the extreme heat facing southern Nevada's bus passengers. Las Vegas's roadways exhibit an urban heat island effect that leaves bus passengers vulnerable to extreme heat while they wait at bus stops. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and comfort for transit users along several high-ridership transit routes by installing and/or upgrading shelters specially designed to provide all-day shade.

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 black ink that reads "Susie Lee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susie" and last name "Lee" clearly distinguishable.

Susie Lee  
Member of Congress