COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies The Honorable Mike Quigley Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Safe Roads to Transit Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, located at 2424 Piedmont Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324. The funding would be used to plan, design, and construct pedestrian improvements at 46 sites located in the identified District 13 project area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of the 992 bus stops located within District 13, approximately 78 of them have an amenity installed lacking adequate sidewalks, crosswalks, and ADA accessibility. In addition, 19,647 average daily weekday passenger trips are recorded in District 13. Through the Safe Routes to Transit project, MARTA will create and prioritize access to transit that provides safer walks, accessible stops, and increased mobility for all.

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

Sincerely,

David Scott

Member of Congress