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

Hon. Rosa 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 Seaboard Multi-Modal Train Station Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Palm Beach, FL, located at 401 Clematis Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401. The funding would be used to cover the cost of restoring and rehabilitating the historic train station which services millions of trips annually. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the substantial ridership figures. Amtrak's West Palm Beach (WPB) station served 39,440 trips in 2022 while TriRail recorded 631,620 trips in 2019. The Seaboard Train Station is also home to PalmTran, with the Palm Tran Intermodal station operating as a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) which recorded 5,664,635 trip in 2022. Additionally, it serves as a hub for Greyhound and FlixBus services, further enhancing its connectivity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Member of Congress