

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 29th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the Agnew Siding Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority, located at 300 Lakeside Dr, Oakland, CA 94612.

The funding would be used to add a 2,900-foot train track siding and other necessary site work at a location near Levi's Stadium. Currently, delays along this part of Capitol Corridor's service area account for nearly 5% of CCJPA's total annual delays, resulting from conflicting train movements with limited capacity available due to single-track operations. The Agnew Siding project will significantly reduce train delays by providing a critical passing location, contributing to improved reliability of service across the entire service area, and provide for the ability to enhance rail service to large events at the nearby Levi's Stadium with special events trains. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve transit service consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by under the CRISI program in section 22907 of title 49, 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, appearing to read 'Ro Khanna', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress