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Chairman Peter DeFazio 2134 Rayburn Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Sam Graves 1135 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the design and environmental review of an electric bus charging facility in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority and the project is located at 1372 East Main St, Rochester, New York 14609. The funding is designated for the design and environmental review for the construction of an electric bus charging facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the benefit of simultaneously charging 80 electric buses. The replacement of older diesel buses with new electric buses eliminates any emissions from operation of the buses, making public transit an even cleaner alternative to single occupancy trips.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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