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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Sheltered Bus Stops for Boxborough/Acton Inter-Town Bus System in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Boxborough, located at 29 Middle Road, Boxborough, MA 01719. The funding would be used to construct sheltered bus stops to support the new inter-town bus service in the Towns of Acton and Boxborough. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the covered stops will allow residents of the two towns to access the bus service year-round, regardless of weather. These bus shelters will be ADA-compliant so that all residents will be able to take advantage of the public transit service. This will directly broaden access to economic opportunity for residents of both towns with stops at the local senior centers, grocery stores, small businesses, and the South Acton commuter rail station.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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Lori Trahan Member of Congress