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March 20, 2026

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 **Foothill Transit Zero Emissions Bus Program** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Foothill Transit**, located at **100 S. Vincent Ave., Suite 200, West Covina, CA 91790**. The funding will be used for **replacing six compressed natural gas buses that have reached the end of their federally defined useful life with modern zero-emission vehicles. Replacing aging capital assets on schedule is a core principle of sound public-sector management. It ensures continued service reliability, reduces costly breakdowns, avoids escalating maintenance expenses associated with older equipment, and maximizes prior federal and local investments in zero-emission bus infrastructure and technology.** This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **by replacing vehicles at the appropriate lifecycle milestone, the project demonstrates responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources, strengthens operational resilience, preserves essential public transportation assets and leverages economic development.**

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 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 "Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Member of Congress