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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Wireless Grade Crossings at Burbank Airport Stations in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southern California Regional Rail Authority, located at 900 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The funding would be used for efficiency and infrastructure improvements at Burbank airport stations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this new technology would reduce warning system pre-activations, decreasing the amount of time the gate is down at designated crossings due to scheduled commuter/passenger train stops at the station. These improvements would mean smoother operation at these stations, thus assisting travelers and the community.

The project has a Federal Nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 22907 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 that reads "Adam B. Schiff". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Adam B. Schiff
Member of Congress