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Congress of the United States
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April 27, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chair
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$880,000 for the **Tri MyRide Fleet Expansion Project** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the **East Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA)** and the project is located in Antioch, CA, California's 9th Congressional District.

The funding is designated for the ECCTA to expand its current fleet of eight Tri MyRide vehicles by 25 so the service can expand into underserved neighborhoods throughout eastern Contra Costa County. Tri MyRide is a demand response micro-transit service operated by ECCTA.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the priority populations; revive public transportation in dispersed, transit-dependent areas; and serve as a demonstration of the effectiveness of demand response service in a modern, technology-driven society.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney
Member of Congress