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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for a Pace Cermak Road Transit Signal Authority (TSP) project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Pace and the project is located on Cermak Road in Westchester, IL 60154; Oak Brook, IL 60523; and Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The funding is designated for the construction of a Pulse (rapid transit) Line on Cermak Road between Cicero, IL and Wheaton, IL. This project will implement Transit Signal Priority (TSP) on Cermak Road in western Cook and eastern DuPage Counties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to help make public transit on Cermak Road – one of the corridors with the heaviest bus ridership in Pace's bus service area – safe, efficient, and reliable through the implementation of TSP. TSP creates shorter travel times for bus riders because it allows buses to communicate with traffic signals. When we invest in public transportation, it creates greater incentives for commuters to use transit, helping to reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, create job access for those most in need, and drive economic development for local businesses.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
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