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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting \$3 million in funding for the F – Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Expansion Project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Metro Transit and the project is planned to benefit the following cities: Minneapolis, Columbia Heights, Fridley, and Blaine.

The funding is designated for providing a faster and more reliable service in bus rapid transit (BRT) in the Route 10 corridor. The BRT service is a package of transit enhancements that adds up to a faster trip and an overall improved experience on this bus route.

The project is an appropriate use for taxpayer dollars as this project will serve one of Metro Transit's busiest routes in the region accumulating more than 7,000 riders daily. The proposed improvements by Metro Transit will improve and amplify accessibility, safety, and mobility for my constituents.

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

Sincerely,

Ilhan Omar Member of Congress April 20, 2021