



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Positive Train Control Rail Safety Enhancement Project, Oceanside, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the North County Transit District, located at 810 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92054. The funding would be used to make software improvements at grade crossing, enhance train operations, and optimize Positive Train Control performance testing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address longstanding issues related to pre-activation and false gate drops, which currently contribute to unnecessary delays and reduce public confidence in rail crossing infrastructure along the second busiest intercity rail corridor in the nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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 "Mike Levin".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress