

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0904

March 31, 2022

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I write to request funding for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Park-N-Ride and Hub Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA), located at 100 LaVilla Center Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32204. This project was included on the list of projects approved by the Jacksonville City Council in May 2021 that would be eligible for funding through the local option gas tax.

The funding would be used to enhance safety by upgrading lighting and amenities, adding new striping and milling, and resurfacing aging pavement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project improves safety and enhances ridership at six transit hubs, which will help riders safely and efficiently navigate northeast Florida transit options. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b), the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford
Member of Congress