



May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the **Cityplace/Uptown Station Inclinor Replacement and Modernization Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dallas Area Rapid Transit located at 1401 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, TX 75266. The funding would be used to replace the inclined elevators, or inclinator, at Cityplace/Uptown Station on the DART Light Rail System.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing the inclinator system will increase the safety, operability, and maintainability of this lift equipment while also decreasing downtime and inconvenience to DART riders. The station is DART's only subterranean light rail passenger facility, located 120 feet underground in the middle of a 3.5- mile rail tunnel beneath one of Dallas' major highways. This project will enhance the customer experience and align with the Federal Transit Administration's priorities of safety, modernization, and equity while enhancing transit within some of North Texas's most economically disadvantaged communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 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, appearing to read 'Julie E. Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson  
Member of Congress