Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:


The project sponsor for this project is the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority and the project is located at 4 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402.

The funding is designated to support the Greater Dayton RTA which is undertaking a 10 - 15-year project to rebuild the Trolley Bus electrical power distribution network, parts of which date back nearly 100 years.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to support the continued use of the unique Trolley buses in Dayton for perhaps another 100 years. This project helps build communities by ensuring long term public transit availability. It also helps improve areas by the removal of blighted equipment, replacing it with new, which helps improve the overall appearance of the area. RTA operates public transit service in Dayton’s Opportunity Zones and is a strong partner in efforts to support workforce development and local employment efforts.

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

Sincerely,

Michael R. Turner
Member of Congress
April 26, 2021