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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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April 26, 2021

Peter A. DeFazio  
Chairman  
Committee on Transportation and  
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2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am writing in support of \$3.6 million for the Electric Trolley Power Distribution System Rebuild for consideration in Surface Transportation Authorization Legislation.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Turner".

Michael R. Turner  
Member of Congress  
April 26, 2021