



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

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro,

I am requesting funding for the Detroit Intermodal Passenger Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the the City of Detroit, and the project is located at 2001 15th Street, Detroit, MI 48216.

The funding would be used to complete the planning and engineering/design services needed for an intermodal passenger station that would provide a new passenger rail link between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario. Annual ridership is projected to be more than 66,000 passengers based on a once-daily trip and would serve 23 communities between Chicago and Toronto. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this station would increase local multimodal and intercity rail connectivity, and it would increase the utilization of public transit, which will reduce surface transportation congestion, and spur economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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 blue ink that reads "Shri Thanedar".

Shri Thanedar
Member of Congress