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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Roosevelt Island Tram Modernization project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC), located at 680 Main Street, Roosevelt Island, NY 10044. The project would deliver essential upgrades to the Roosevelt Island Tram, including enhancements to both the Manhattan and Roosevelt Island stations, upgrades to the cabins, and improvements to system controls and structural elements. Safety-focused improvements include the replacement of cabin doors for both the north and south trolleys and the installation of modern platform doors at both stations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will help reduce risk of accidents, improve operational efficiency, and better accommodate passengers with disabilities.

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, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerrold Nadler".

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Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress