

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2002

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Runway Improvement Program – Amtrak Catenary Line Relocation in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maryland Department of Transportation, located at Martin State Airport 701 Wilson Point Road, Middle River, MD 21220.

Funds will be used to lower Amtrak catenary poles and wires to remain clear of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) airspace protection surfaces.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements are required to address critical safety and operational needs for the airport and surrounding community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress