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Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman U.S. House Committee on **Appropriations** H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal (UPT) Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority, located at 2817 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70119. The project is located at 1001 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70113.

The funding would be used to fund improvements to the New Orleans Union Passenger Terminal (UPT). The improvements include plumbing, electrical, and ADA upgrades, wireless access, asbestos abatement, air conditioning, and other enhancements to make the space suitable for RTA office space. This is part of a larger regional multimodal transit-oriented communities (TOC) project to include government offices, housing, retail, and critical regional transit connections to the Louis Armstrong New Orleans Airport, a proposed West Bank and New Orleans East TOC projects.

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

Sincerely

Troy A. Carter, Sr. Member of Congress