

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3215**

March 27, 2026

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, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for NYS Metropolitan Transportation Authority ADA: Wakefield-241 St / White Plains Rd in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is NYS Metropolitan Transportation Authority, located at 2 Broadway, New York, NY 10004.

The funding would be used to bring the station into full ADA compliance by installing elevators and other related improvements to provide accessibility for customers with disabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it removes longstanding physical barriers that prevent people with disabilities, seniors, and others with mobility challenges from accessing public transit at this station. ADA accessibility is a legal and moral obligation, and stations that remain out of compliance deny a segment of the community equal access to transportation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by and consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Ritchie Torres  
Member of Congress

