

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3902**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Steve Womack  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Transportation and  
Housing and Urban Development  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable James E. Clyburn  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation and  
Housing and Urban Development  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Womack and Ranking Member Clyburn,

I am requesting \$9,600,000 for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation for Westerly Train Station Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, located at Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903. The funding would be used for the installation of high-level platforms at the existing Westerly Railroad Station to improve existing Amtrak intercity rail service and to enable the future extension of Shore Line East and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) commuter rail service to Westerly.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to install high platforms to board all passengers safely and efficiently. 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.

Regards,



Seth Magaziner  
Member of Congress