



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$1,000,000 for the Track Intrusion System and Positive Train Control Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2024. The intended recipient is Southern California Regional Rail Authority, 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California, 90017. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to enhance rail safety by developing a prototype intrusion detection system for the Right-of-Way (ROW) and grade crossings that will be integrated with Positive Train Control (PTC) system to determine the area affected, establish restrictions for trains, and send notifications to affected trains to slow or be brought to a stop.

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."

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress