April 26, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
1135 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for Phase 2 of the 200 South Transit Corridor Project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project Salt Lake City Corporation, and the project will be undertaken between 400 West and 900E on 200 South in Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

The funding is designated to improve intermodal connections between downtown and Frontrunner and add an East Downtown intermodal transit center. Based on the Utah Transit Authority 5-Year Plan, bus operations will increase on 200 South by 38%.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the community by accommodating 1,100 bus trips per day, including new regional routes to Davis County and the Utah Inland Port. This will have a sizable impact on congestion, improved air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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

Sincerely,

Chris Stewart
Member of Congress