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Congress of the United States  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Metrolink Double Track Project: Moreno Valley to Perris** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Riverside County Transportation Commission**, located at **4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501**. The funding would be used to improve 6.5 miles of existing freight railroad track to meet standards for Metrolink passenger service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project directly aligns with federal goals of reducing carbon emissions and better connecting residents to job and education centers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Chapter 53 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO  
Member of Congress