

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 3, 2025

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development,
and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development,
and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand:

The purpose of this letter is to request a recipient change for a Fiscal Year 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending item we previously submitted for consideration in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies bill, listed below. We certify that neither of us nor our immediate family have a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally Directed Spending items that we have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. We certify that the entity for which we have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity. The reason for this change is the Gunnison Valley RTA and Colorado DOT are partners on this project, and Colorado DOT will serve as the fiscal sponsor for the project.

Account: DOT, FTA, Transit Infrastructure Grants

Project: Gunnison Valley RTA Bus Expansion Project

Recipient: Gunnison Valley RTA

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: Purchasing passenger coaches to enhance transportation services

Request for recipient change: Colorado Department of Transportation

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Hickenlooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "H".

John Hickenlooper
United States Senator

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael F. Bennet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

Michael F. Bennet
United States Senator