



March 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Peters
United States House of Representatives
1201 Longworth Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

SUBJECT: Letter of Support – FY 2024 Community Project Funding Request – San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Non-Revenue Electric Vehicle Project

Dear Congressman Peters,

On behalf of Climate Action Campaign, I write to you today to respectfully urge your support in including the MTS Non-Revenue Electric Vehicle Project in the FY 2024 Community Project Funding request process.

In 2019, MTS approved a plan to convert its entire bus fleet to a fully zero-emission fleet by 2040. To support the efforts of transitioning to a fully zero-emission bus fleet, MTS is looking to expand its zero-emission technology to its non-revenue vehicle operation. This project request directly supports a next step in advancing MTS's overall zero-emission fleet transition by funding the purchase of light-duty electric vehicles for the non-revenue fleet and charging equipment.

Specifically, the request would fund the purchase of battery electric light-duty vehicles and electric chargers, as well as charge management software to optimize charging efficiency, and costs for this project. The charging equipment would include a charge management system, remote monitoring, and energy management. This project is necessary to support future expansion needs to fulfill MTS's commitment to converting to a fully zero-emission vehicle fleet.

MTS's Zero-Emission Transition Plan ensures that the deployment of battery-electric buses and zero-emission vehicles are prioritized in historically marginalized low-income and minority communities that are most affected by environmental factors. This project will enable MTS to continue providing vital, clean, and efficient transportation services to the communities of San Diego.

For these reasons, Climate Action Campaign respectfully requests your support in including this project application in the FY 2024 Community Project Funding request process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Corinna Contreras', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Corinna Contreras,
Transportation Policy Advocate
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