



Omnitrans Proposes Facility Rehabilitation for Congressional Community Project Funding

(San Bernardino, CA) With the support of the City of San Bernardino and its partners at the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority, Omnitrans is pleased to propose the rehabilitation of its "I" Street Operations and Maintenance Facility as a recipient of Fiscal Year 2022 Congressional Community Project Funding.

"We appreciate the opportunity provided by Representatives Aguilar and Torres to propose this necessary project for consideration," said CEO/General Manager Erin Rogers. "Rehabilitation of the "I" Street facility would support our local economy and improve equity, mobility, and service flexibility for our system and its customers."

The "I" Street facility currently houses Omnitrans' paratransit operations for seniors and people with disabilities, OmniAccess, as well as community connector routes. Facility upgrades would allow OmniAccess eligibility screening for community members in Omnitrans' service area, a majority of whom are people of color or economically disadvantaged. The project also would increase capacity at the facility for smaller, minibus vehicles the agency utilizes for community-based, on-demand services such as OmniRide microtransit.

Omnitrans' \$2 million request for just under half of the cost of this rehabilitation project will be assessed by both Representatives; 10 Inland Empire proposals will move forward to the next phase of approval later this year.

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