Summary for projects submitted to the Appropriations Committee for the FY11 Appropriations Cycle

The proposed recipient: NYS Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)

Address of the recipient: NYS Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) 347 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017

The amount of the request: \$197,182,000

Purpose of the project and why it is a good use of taxpayer funds: The funding would be used for constructing Phase 1 of a new 8.5 mile subway on Manhattan's East Side from East Harlem to the Financial District. Phase 1 of the Second Avenue Subway project is a 2.3 mile minimum operable segment from 96th to 63rd Streets, connecting with the existing Broadway Line at the 63rd Street station. The project will include construction of three new stations at 96th, 86th, and 72nd Streets and modification of the existing 63rd Street station. 'This phase of the Second Avenue Subway is projected to carry 213,000 riders on the average weekday in 2030.