

"The entire city of San Francisco is 47 square miles and is one of the most densely populated cities in the country. The property in question is located right off of the Market Street rail line and the closest new station will be considerably further away," said Pelosi spokesman Drew Hammill. "As many community groups have noted this rail line connects heavily populated areas in San Francisco, which have been underserved in the past and this project will help alleviate serious congestion problems. The idea for this project originated in the community, specifically Chinatown and South of Market, and these community leaders came to their elected officials in Washington for help."

Hammill also said that two existing stations are located closer to Pelosi's property than any new stations that will be built as part of the new line.