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SCOTT SCHULTE
Chair, District #7

March 25, 2021

The Honorable Tom Emmer
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative Emmer:

On behalf of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners, we would like to ask for your support of our FY'22 Appropriations request of \$25 million, which will go to help fund our Strategic Congestion Mitigation project.

Ensuring the safety of our roads and those who travel on them is a top priority for the County Board. The \$25 million we are requesting will not only aide in achieving safety in this corridor, but; will be a major step in alleviating traffic congestion on US Highway 10 as well.

This project has unanimous support of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners and is supported by the Mayor of Coon Rapids, the City Administrator of the City of Zimmerman, the City Manager of the City of Anoka, the Mayor of the City of Ramsey, and the North Metro Mayor's Association. For all of us, this is an issue of safety, commerce, and tourism (SCT). This project makes our community SAFER. This project is good for our local business and drives COMMERCE. And completion of this project is good for TOURISM in the region.

As you review all the requests that come into your office, we hope you will look favorably on our proposal and submit it as one of your dedicated requests this year.

Thank you for your consideration! If you need any additional information, please feel to reach out to me. I am happy to answer any additional questions about this project and what it means to the County.

Respectfully,

Scott Schulte, Chair
Anoka County Board of Commissioners