

# CITY OF HAM LAKE

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March 2, 2026

The Honorable Tom Emmer  
United States House of Representatives  
315 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: East Lake Netta Drive reconstruction – FY 2027 Community Project Funding

Dear Representative Emmer:

The City of Ham Lake respectfully requests your support for \$3,000,000 in Community Project Funding for the reconstruction of East Lake Netta Drive, located between Trunk Highway 65 and Lexington Avenue (CSAH 17), from Constance Boulevard (CR 60) to Crosstown Boulevard (CSAH 18). This project will reconstruct East Lake Netta Drive that was turned over to the City by Anoka County in 1986 and is in need of full reconstruction. The project will improve local traffic circulation, bicycle and pedestrian access, and overall safety along the corridor.

The community's vision for this thoroughfare emphasizes improved vehicle mobility, enhanced safety, and greater access. Currently, East Lake Netta Drive serves as the only City connection between Constance Boulevard and Crosstown Boulevard east of Trunk Highway 65. Its narrow configuration and deficient curves have been a persistent challenge for public safety response, including police, fire, and ambulance services.

As part of the reconstruction, the project will include a multi-use trail along the corridor, further enhancing pedestrian and bicyclist safety while encouraging active transportation. The proposed reconstruction, leveraging a combination of federal, state, and local funds, will address these challenges and significantly improve the quality of life for Ham Lake residents and visitors alike.

We greatly appreciate your consideration and support for our Community Project Funding request, and we thank you for your continued dedication on behalf of our community in Washington.

Sincerely,

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Brian Kirkham, Mayor  
City of Ham Lake

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-11**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A FEDERAL FUNDING  
APPLICATION FOR THE  
EAST LAKE NETTA DRIVE STREET RECONSTRUCTION**

WHEREAS, East Lake Netta Drive is classified as a Major Collector route that provides an important and only City owned north-south transportation connection in Ham Lake between Constance Boulevard (CR 60) and Crosstown Boulevard (CSAH 18), and,

WHEREAS, traffic volumes on East Lake Netta Drive have been increasing over the past decade and are expected to continue to increase in the future as the city continues to grow, and,

WHEREAS, existing and future traffic volumes are such that safety is a concern at intersections and along some segments of the corridor, and,

WHEREAS, the existing alignment with tight curves is not up to the standards of a Municipal State Aid (MSA) roadway, and are a safety concern along some segments of the corridor, and,

WHEREAS, pedestrian traffic is increasing and walking facilities need to be improved/added along the roadway to increase pedestrian safety, and,

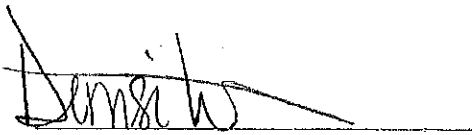
WHEREAS, the City of Ham Lake has identified this corridor as needing safety, drainage, and capacity improvements, and,

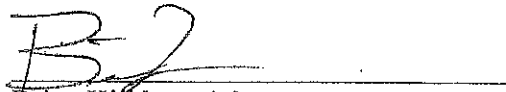
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAM LAKE, MINNESOTA:

Such improvement is necessary, cost-effective, and feasible as detailed in the feasibility report.

That the City of Ham Lake supports preparing and submitting an application for East Lake Netta Drive Street Reconstruction to the FY 2027 Community Project Funding

Adopted by the Ham Lake City Council this 2nd day of March, 2026

  
Denise Webster, City Clerk

  
Brian Kirkham, Mayor