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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Meeting Room
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Highway 10 and County Highway 11 Railroad Crossing Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sherburne County, located at 13880 Business Center Dr NW, Elk River, MN, 55330. The funding would be used for the final design and property acquisition for the construction of a grade separation of County Highway 11, crossing the BNSF railway and Highway 10 in Becker Township. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because disruptions in this area pose major traffic safety concerns and impact rural agricultural markets in the area. Rail service delays can cause lost sales, involuntary shutdowns at processing facilities, and disruptions to agricultural markets.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress