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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2025 for the County State Aid Highway 3 and U.S. Highway 14 Interchange in Olmsted County. The entity to receive funding for this project is Olmsted County, located at 151 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Rochester, MN 55904. The funding would be used for the construction of an interchange at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3 and U.S. Highway 14. The project will remove an at-grade intersection and an at-grade railroad crossing with the construction of a bridge structure over U.S. Highway 14 and the Canadian Pacific railroad, as well as on and off ramps at the interchange.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide significant safety improvements on a regional U.S. Highway.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Brad Finstad  
Member of Congress