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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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 Interchanges on U.S. Highway 14 at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3 and CSAH 5 in Olmsted County. The entity to receive funding for this project is Olmsted County, located at 151 4th Street, Rochester, MN 55904. The funding would be used for the construction of interchanged at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 3 and U.S. Highway 14, and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5 and U.S. Highway 14. This project consists of environmental review, preliminary design, and design of two proposed interchanges at the CSAH 3/U.S. Highway 14 intersection and at the CSAH 5/U.S. Highway 14 intersection, which are located in the Byron area of Olmsted County. The proposed interchanges will remove an at-grade railroad crossing and three at-grade intersections at CSAH 3, 10th Avenue, and CSAH 5, including two traffic signals at 10th Avenue and CSAH 5.

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. 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