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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the City of Burnsville Highway 13 & Nicollet Avenue Mobility Improvement project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Burnsville located at 100 Civic Center Pkwy, Burnsville, MN 55337.

The funding would be used for the environmental documentation and preliminary design of the Highway 13 & Nicollet Avenue Mobility Improvement Project, which, when completed, will separate the intersection of Minnesota Highway 13 and Nicollet Avenue. Today, this intersection is plagued with high crashes, traffic congestion (including for transit vehicles accessing regional hubs), and stressful and dangerous crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists. With two major transit stations directly adjacent and near Interstate 35W, this intersection is considered one of the most important for transit access in the southern Minneapolis/St Paul metropolitan region.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce a major bottleneck area and reduce delay by over 500 percent for projected traffic volumes over the next two decades. It will also greatly improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Angie Craig Member of Congress