

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2302

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT, INVESTIGATIONS & REGULATIONS

April 27th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to facilitate right-of-way, engineering and environmental documentation for the US 169/TH 282/ CH 9 Interchange Project.

The lead project sponsor for this project is Scott County, and the project is located at the intersection of US 169/ TH 282/ CH 9 in Jordan, MN (55352).

The funding is designated to help the County construct an interchange that will provide improved pedestrian and bike access to the residents of Jordan, a grade separation of the Union Pacific mainline rail crossing on CH 9 and improve mobility for freight and regional traffic on US 169 with reliable and safe access to US 169, for residents of Jordan and the surrounding area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and aligns directly with the effort to find solutions to the multi-modal infrastructure needs in Minnesota's 2nd District. Local partners, including the US Highway 169 Corridor Coalition have identified the project as necessary to support commerce and economic growth in Scott County, between the Twin Cities and southern Minnesota.

I strongly encourage your inclusion of this project in upcoming federal surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

Pursuant to House Rule XXIII, clause 17, and in accordance with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Chair and Ranking Member guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Angie Gaig

Angie Craig Member of Congress April 27, 2021