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May 9, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for Washington County 19A/100th Street Realignment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, located at 14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082

The funding would be used to respond to the transportation needs for this area, which has experienced a drastic increase in development. The improved CR 19A / TH 61 intersection would act as an entry to the new southwest arterial and efficiently handle traffic from US 61, opening the door for additional development opportunities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be a foundation for continued growth in the area. This project is an integral part of the larger 19A and 100th St realignment effort that will establish 100th Street S as the Southwest Arterial. This future connection will open up over 2,000 acres of development for approved industrial and residential projects, while supporting existing businesses, such as: Renewal by Anderson, Up North Plastics, Air Gas, American Logistic Services and 3M. Today, these area businesses provide thousands of jobs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 23 USC 133(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Angie Craig

Member of Congress

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