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April 27th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to facilitate Phase II, the final construction phase, of the Apple Valley Transit Station Modernization Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The lead project sponsor for this project is the Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA), and the project is located at 15450 Cedar Avenue South, Apple Valley, MN (55124).

The Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) is submitting a request for funding to complete the modernization of Apple Valley Transit Station (AVTS). Funding would be used to update security and customer information technology and amenities at AVTS, as well as develop a designated operator training lot that would also provide great benefit to Dakota County Technical College, one of the outstanding colleges in my district. Through this second and final phase of the AVTS Modernization, MVTA seeks to improve upon the current state of safety and security features, customer amenities and create an effective space for new hire and refresher operator training.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and aligns directly with the effort to find solutions to the infrastructure needs in Minnesota's 2nd District.

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 Craig
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021