

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Highway 47 Corridor and BNSF Railroad Grade Separation in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Anoka, located at 2015 First Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303.

The funding would be used by the City of Anoka to make safety improvements to Highway 47, including a railway grade separation at one of the most dangerous rail crossings in Minnesota. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce congestion and traffic delays, improve motorist safety, expand pedestrian access, and better integrate the highway with surrounding recreational areas.

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

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

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison
Member of Congress