

# Congress of the United States

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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  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bloomington 98th Street Corridor Improvements in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bloomington, located at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431.

The funding will be used by the City of Bloomington to improve the 98th Street corridor between Aldrich Avenue and Logan Avenue, including the I 35W crossing. The project includes roadway reconstruction, upgraded pedestrian and multimodal infrastructure, ramps, wider trails, sidewalk improvements, and other safety enhancements at key intersections. Improvements are necessary to better meet the needs of residents and other people traveling along the corridor, which connects neighborhoods, retail areas, major employers, Bloomington Civic Plaza, and the 98th Street Transit Station. The project will provide essential road improvements while also incorporating elements for multimodal safety and access along the 98th Street corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the infrastructure improvements will reduce crashes and improve safety for pedestrians, drivers, and others who travel along the corridor in Bloomington, MN.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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