## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Trunk Highway 610 & East River Road Full Access Interchange in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Coon Rapids, located at 11155 Robinson Drive NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433.

The funding will be used by the City of Coon Rapids expand the interchange located at Trunk Highway 610 and East River Road (County State Aid Highway CSAH 1). Currently, the interchange provides insufficient access to TH 610, causing congestion, harming functionality, and inhibiting emergency response times. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will enhance highway functionality, improve motorist safety, and expand connectivity within the region.

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