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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the TH120/CSAH 27 Turnback Reconstruction project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County located at 14949 62nd St N., Stillwater, MN 55082. Trunk Highway 120 (Century Avenue) from Interstate 694 to CSAH 12 will be turned back by MnDOT to Washington County and become CSAH 27. The funding would be used to reconstruct the roadway and create multimodal facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists, where none exist today.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funds will be used to improve safety for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The taxpayer funds will also be used to make necessary highway improvements, improve drainage and surface water management, and implement pedestrian and bicycle facility improvements.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress