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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Belvidere for Appleton Road Grade Separation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Belvidere, located at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, IL 61008.

The funding would be used for completing the design engineering phase required for the construction of a grade separation structure over two existing at-grade Union Pacific Railroad crossings along South Appleton Road in the City of Belvidere. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will decrease traffic congestion and improve overall safety for emergency vehicles and commuters using this road.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress