



June 24, 2025

Attn: Secretary Sean Duffy
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter in support of the City of Burnsville's pursuit of Safe Streets and Roads for All funding for the interchange project at Trunk Highway 13 and Nicollet Avenue

Dear Secretary Duffy:

Dakota County supports the City of Burnsville's pursuit of Safe Streets for All funding for construction of an interchange at the intersection of Trunk Highway (TH) 13 and Nicollet Avenue in Burnsville Minnesota.

The City of Burnsville is actively seeking external funding sources to improve the intersection of TH 13 and Nicollet Avenue. The proposed project aims to enhance safety and mobility by creating a grade-separated crossing that benefits commuters, freight, transit, pedestrians, and cyclists. The improvements are expected to reduce congestion and delays and provide better access to jobs and services throughout the region.

The Dakota County 2040 Transportation Plan identifies the segment of TH 13 in Burnsville in need of mobility and freight improvements. Dakota County supports Burnsville's grant application for the TH 13 and Nicollet Avenue interchange through the United States Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All program.

Sincerely,

Mike Slavik, Chair
Dakota County Board of Commissioners

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