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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Algonquin Rd Grade Separation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Des Plaines, located at 1420 Miner St, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The funding would be used for Phase II Engineering services needed for the construction of a grade separation overpass over Union Pacific railroad at E Algonquin Rd (USDOT Crossing #174098L). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the overpass would significantly reduce emergency response times for first responders, increase safety with the elimination of the railroad crossing and potential accidents, mitigate congestion and improve air quality, and increase overall transportation efficiency.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Quigley".

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress