Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for West Grand Avenue - Highway/Rail Grade Separation in the fiscal year 2022 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development and Related Agencies bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Elmwood Park, located at West Grand Avenue, Elmwood Park, IL 60707.

The funding would be used to create a grade separation of the West Grand Avenue Highway and the Metra rail tracks to improve the safety, mobility, and environmental impacts of the intersection. The Grand Avenue crossing continues to see a high number of car and train accidents and is currently ranked the sixth most likely train crossing to have a collision out of 7,920 crossings in the State of Illinois by the Federal Railroad Administration.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley