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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Evansville Highway-Rail Grade Crossings Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Evansville
31 S Madison Street
PO Box 529
Evansville, WI 53536

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support improvements of the Madison Street and Main Street highway-rail grade crossings in order to ensure continued viability of the Union Pacific freight rail line as well as improve safe passage and enhanced mobility for pedestrian and vehicle traffic in Evansville. Funding will be used to make significant infrastructure upgrades to the highway-rail grade crossings at the two intersections, including the installation of new concrete panels along the metal rails, new asphalt pavement to blend grade with surrounding walkways, upgraded signing and traffic control, topsoil restoration, and necessary improvements to the rail infrastructure.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress