Resolution
of the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Louis County, Minnesota
Adopted on: January 13, 2026 Resolution No. 26-53
Offered by Commissioner: Boyle

Authorization to Apply to the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program for the CSAH 100 (Main Street) Railroad Crossing Grade Separation Project; CP 0100-878324

WHEREAS, The Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program, administered by the Federal Highway Administration, provides grants for surface transportation infrastructure projects with significant local or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program solicitation will provide up to $1.5 billion available for capital and planning projects with a maximum funding award of $25 million; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Department has identified the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 100 (Main Street) Railroad Crossing Grade Separation Project as the priority for this funding solicitation; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County would be responsible for design engineering, environmental documentation and permitting, right-of-way acquisition, bidding and construction engineering and administration at the cost of St. Louis County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the St. Louis County Board authorizes the appropriate county officials to submit a funding application to the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program for the CSAH 100 (Main Street) Railroad Crossing Grade Separation Project located in the City of Aurora, identified further as CP 0100-878324.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That St. Louis County will provide the necessary cost contribution for this project, including any necessary cost share of potential cost overruns.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That St. Louis County hereby agrees to assume ownership and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of new county road infrastructure constructed under this grant.

Commissioner Boyle moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:
Yeas – Commissioners Harala, Boyle, Grimm, McDonald, Nelson and Chair Jugovich – 6
Nays – None
Absent – Commissioner Musolf – 1

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor, ss.
County of St. Louis

I, **NANCY NILSEN**, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 13th day January, A.D. 2026, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 13th day of January, A.D., 2026.

NANCY NILSEN, COUNTY AUDITOR

By: _____
Clerk of the County Board/Deputy Auditor