



*Resolution  
of the  
Board of County Commissioners*

*St. Louis County, Minnesota*

*Adopted on: May 19, 2026 Resolution No. 26-256*

*Offered by Commissioner: Harala*

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**Authorization to Apply to the Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program for the CSAH 100 (Main Street) Railroad Crossing Grade Separation Project; CP 0100-878324**

WHEREAS, The Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program, administered by the Federal Railroad Administration, provides grants for highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program solicitation will provide up to \$1.15 billion available for capital and planning projects; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Department has identified the CSAH 100 (Main Street) Railroad Crossing Grade Separation Project as a priority for this Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program 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 Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) 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 Harala moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas – Commissioners Harala, Boyle, Grimm, McDonald, Musolf, Nelson and Chair Jugovich – 7

Nays – None

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**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 19<sup>th</sup> day May, A.D. 2026, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2026.

NANCY NILSEN, COUNTY AUDITOR

By:   
Clerk of the County Board/Deputy Auditor