

March 27, 2023

Senator Sandra L. Pappas  
Chair, Committee on Capital Investment

Dear Chair Pappas and Members of the Committee on Capital Investment:

This letter is in support of SF. 2984, which will provide funding for the 2023 Cedar Lake Road and Louisiana Avenue Improvements Project in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, scheduled to be completed in 2026.

This project will:

- Modernize two regionally and locally significant arterial roads
- Reduce travel delays and provide relief to regional highways
- Promote economic development for historically disadvantaged and underserved communities, including the 30% non-white populations that live immediately next to these roads
- Provide convenient and safe ways to use low-carbon and no-carbon travel methods, thus making progress toward cleaner air, less traffic and noise and more livable neighborhoods

We are very excited to improve and modernize these roads that have reached the end of their useful life.

Thank you for considering this important project for funding.

Sincerely,



Jake Spano  
Mayor, City of St. Louis Park