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US 169 / TH 282 / CSAH 9 Interchange in Jordan Listed in INVEST in America Act Passed by US House

July 1, 2021, Jordan, MN – The City of Jordan and Scott County’s partnership project for a new interchange at US 169 / TH 282 / CSAH 9 has been listed in the INVEST in America Act that was passed by the US House of Representatives. If signed into law, the bill slates an additional \$2.3M in federal funding for the new interchange. The \$40M project has already been selected to receive \$7M in federal funding through the Met Council Regional Solicitation plus \$2.5M in State of Minnesota funding to get off the ground. While other state and federal funding sources are also being sought through existing funding programs, the receipt of this first \$11.8M in funding signals multi-lateral support for the project.

The success of this funding is due to the work of many over the past two decades. The City of Jordan thanks US Representative Angie Craig, current and past City Council members for their vision and dedication to the project, the Scott County Board and Staff, State Representative Tony Albright, and State Senator Eric Pratt. The City is hopeful the project will be similarly supported by Senators Tina Smith and Amy Klobuchar in the US Senate through passage of the bill in that chamber.



Rendering of the proposed interchange, looking north along TH 282 crossing over US 169 in the City of Jordan

By removing the last signalized intersection along US 169 within 75 miles, the project will improve connectivity; reduce delay, congestion, and emissions; and make safer multimodal connections in the southwest Twin Cities region. Proposed improvements will minimize business transportation costs and enhance Minnesota’s economic competitiveness. At the same time, these improvements will make the highway safer by eliminating an intersection with one of the highest crash rates statewide, and two intersections that have a crash frequency higher than the statewide average.

The City of Jordan looks forward to in the INVEST in America Act to be signed into law.

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