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Heidi Lichtenberger
Council Director
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41W011 Burlington Road
St. Charles, IL 60175

**RE: Highland and Lyle Avenue Roundabout
Section # 24-00209-00-CH
TIP ID: 09-22-0022
Funding Increase Request**

Dear Ms. Lichtenberger,

The City of Elgin recently submitted pre-final plans to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Highland Avenue (FAU 1308) and Lyle Avenue within Elgin, Illinois. The project also includes a sidewalk connection along the southeast side of Highland Avenue to Thomas More Drive.

The city was previously awarded \$629,600 in STP-L funding for Construction and Construction Engineering. The pre-final construction estimate is \$1,210,000 and the expected construction engineering amount is \$150,000.

The city respectfully requests an increase in STP funding of \$458,400 for a total award of \$1,088,000. This amount would represent funding the project at the full 80% Federal / 20% Local split. This project is important to the city to improve the safety and flow through the intersection of Highland Avenue and Lyle Avenue as well as connecting the neighborhoods along Lyle Avenue to the existing sidewalk network near Thomas More Drive, and more broadly, McLean Boulevard.

The city appreciates the Council's consideration and continued support. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (847) 931-5968.

Sincerely,

Mike Pubentz, PE
Public Services Director
City of Elgin

CC: Kate Kasch Schulstad, HLR – 1707 N Randall Road Suite 100, Elgin, IL 60123