Background
This amendment is requested to add a new rail crossing project into fiscal year 2021. At the same time, project 27-00328, a replacement of lights and gates in Minneapolis, will be dropped.

Fiscal Constraint
SP 27-00328, programmed for the same fiscal year, will be dropped, releasing funds needed for this project. Therefore, fiscal constraint is maintained.

Consistency with MPO Long-Range Plan
This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on October 24, 2018, as amended on April 24, 2019 with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on May 9, 2019.

Air Quality Conformity
Exempt Project Category S-8. Railroad/highway crossing warning devices per Section 93.126 of the Conformity Rules.