The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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I am requesting funding for the Hamilton County, Nebraska Road 6 Resurfacing Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hamilton County, Nebraska located at 1409 B Street Aurora, Nebraska 68818. The funding would be used to convert a 6 mile stretch of the cross-county county road from gravel to asphalt. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would make the frequently used road safer and more efficient for the transport of agriculture commodities and equipment. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Adrian Smith

Member of Congress