

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2703

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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:

I am requesting funding for the M Avenue Realignment and Paving Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dakota County, located at 1863 N. Bluff Rd., Hubbard, NE 68741. The funding would be used to realign and reconstruct M Avenue to a 55 MPH design standard, including subgrade stabilization, PCC paving, and storm sewer improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve roadway safety, enhance structural integrity, and ensure long-term reliability for regional and freight traffic. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133. 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