

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

March 27, 2026

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 Naper North Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boyd County, located at 401 Thayer Street, Butte, NE 68722. The funding would be used to rehabilitate 470th Avenue from north of Naper to the South Dakota state line through milling and asphalt overlay. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance safety, preserve a vital farm-to-market corridor, and strengthen a critical interstate transportation link. 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