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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Quigley
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for Highway 5 Mobility Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Carver County, located at 11360 Highway 212, Suite 1 Cologne MN 55332.

The funding would be used to address a two-lane gap on Highway 5 in Chanhassen and Victoria that is plagued with congestion and severe and fatal crashes. The project includes three-and-a-quarter miles of Highway 5 from 80th Street in downtown Victoria to Century Boulevard just east of the Highway 41 intersection in Chanhassen. The project includes approximately one mile of County State Aid Highway 13 (CSAH 13) from 78th Street to Fribourg Court in Victoria. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides local and regional benefits for safety, environmental sustainability, mobility, and economic competitiveness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress