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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 U.S. Highway 169/CR 4 Rural Safety and Mobility Interchange Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sherburne County, located at 13880 Business Center Dr. NW, Elk River, MN 55330.

The funding would be used to reconstruct one mile of US Highway 169 to a four-lane divided expressway and construct a hybrid diamond interchange at CR 4. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety and provide consistent expectations for drivers by removing the last existing signal along this 75-mile stretch of US169, and it would improve travel-time reliability for freight, commuters and recreational traffic to/from Central MN.

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