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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2306**

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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 Benton County Highway 29 Extension in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Benton County, located at 531 Dewey St, Foley, MN 56329.

The funding would be used to reconstruct an existing roadway to meet current roadway standards and accommodate the projected traffic volumes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will accommodate growth and economic development opportunities for the St. Cloud Metropolitan Area and contribute to a more complete arterial network in the western part of Benton County.

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