



**ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS**  
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March 22, 2026

The Honorable Tom Emmer  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Emmer,

On behalf of the St. Michael-Albertville School District, I am writing to express strong support for federal transportation and infrastructure funding for the redesign and reconstruction of Wright County State Aid Highways ("CSAH") 18 and 19.

These corridors are the primary routes by which our children travel to and from school each day on foot, by bicycle, by school bus, and by car. The congestion and safety challenges along these highways during school hours are well known to our families and staff, and the current roadway design does not adequately support the safe and efficient movement of students.

A redesign and reconstruction of CSAH 18 and 19 would directly benefit our children and school operations by improving pedestrian and bicycle safety, reducing congestion during pick-up and drop-off, and enhancing school bus access. The St. Michael-Albertville School Board passed a resolution on August 18, 2025, supporting federal funding for these critically important highway improvements.

We respectfully request your support for this Community Project Funding in FY2027 to help bring this project to fruition. The safety and well-being of our children depend on infrastructure that meets the demands of our growing community, and federal investment in these corridors would have an immediate and meaningful impact.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our children and the communities you represent.

Respectfully,

*Ann Marie Foucault*

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March 23, 2026

The Honorable Tom Emmer  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Emmer,

On behalf of the City of Albertville, I write to express strong support for federal transportation and infrastructure funding for the redesign and reconstruction of Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19.

Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19 are among the most critical transportation corridors in our community. They provide essential connections to area schools, neighborhoods, and commercial centers, and serve as a key gateway to Interstate 94 for commuters, freight, and commerce. Daily, these routes are relied upon by students walking and biking to school, school buses, and parent drivers, making congestion and safety during pick-up and drop-off hours a pressing concern for our residents and a priority for our community.

The current roadway design no longer meets the growing transportation and safety needs of our community. A redesign and reconstruction of these highways would significantly improve traffic flow, pedestrian and bicycle safety, school bus operations, commercial accessibility, and long-term infrastructure resilience.

The City of Albertville formally adopted Resolution No. 2025-57 on December 1, 2025, urging members of Congress to support and prioritize federal funding for these improvements. We respectfully request your support for Community Project Funding in FY2027 to help advance this critical project.

Your support will make a lasting difference for the families, students, and businesses that depend on these roads every day.

Sincerely,

Jillian Hendrickson  
Albertville Mayor



# ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

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## Resolution in Support of Federal Transportation and Infrastructure Funding for the Redesign and Construction of Wright County State Aid Highways 19 and 18

WHEREAS, the St. Michael-Albertville School District (ISD #885) is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, staff, and families who travel to and from our schools each day;

WHEREAS, Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19 serve as critical transportation corridors for multiple school campuses within the district, directly impacting school bus operations, parent drop-off and pick-up procedures, and the safe walking and biking routes used by students;

WHEREAS, these roadways currently experience high traffic volumes, congestion during peak school hours, and safety concerns for pedestrians, cyclists, school buses, and motorists;

WHEREAS, redesign and reconstruction of these transportation corridors are necessary to improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, enhance visibility and crossings, and implement modern infrastructure that prioritizes multi-modal transportation and student safety;

WHEREAS, local and county planning has identified the redesign of Highways 18 and 19 as essential for supporting the continued growth of the region and the safe, efficient operation of the school district's transportation system;

WHEREAS, investments in transportation infrastructure are aligned with state and federal priorities to improve transportation safety, support local education systems, and create resilient infrastructure for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Michael-Albertville School District formally supports the redesign and reconstruction of Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19 to enhance safe safety for all, ensure safe and efficient parent pick-up and drop-off access, and improve school bus transportation operations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Michael-Albertville School District urges members of the United States Congress to support and prioritize federal transportation and infrastructure funding that includes dedicated resources for these critical roadway improvements;

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

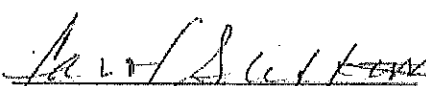
The following voted in favor:

The following voted against the same: none

Whereupon the resolution was declared passed.

Approved this 18th day of August 2025

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Clerk:

BY:   
Clerk of the School Board  
Independent School District No. 885  
St. Michael-Albertville, Minnesota

**CITY OF ALBERTVILLE  
COUNTY OF WRIGHT  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-57**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR THE REDESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
OF WRIGHT COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAYS 18 AND 19**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albertville is committed to the safety and quality of life of its residents, including the thousands of children and families who rely daily on local roadways for school access, commuting, and community activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19 are essential transportation corridors within the City of Albertville, providing critical connections to area schools, neighborhoods, commercial centers, and regional highways; and

**WHEREAS**, these highways also serve as key corridors for commerce, providing direct access to Interstate 94 and supporting the movement of goods, services, and workforce transportation throughout Wright County and the greater Twin Cities metro area; and

**WHEREAS**, these corridors experience significant congestion and safety challenges during school pick-up and drop-off hours, and are heavily used by students walking and biking to and from school, as well as by school buses and parent drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the current roadway design does not adequately support the growing transportation and commercial needs of the community or the safety standards expected for pedestrian and school-related travel; and

**WHEREAS**, a redesign and reconstruction of these highways would significantly enhance traffic flow, commercial accessibility, pedestrian and bicycle safety, school bus operations, and overall infrastructure resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albertville strongly supports infrastructure investments that promote pedestrian safety, regional economic development, and the long-term sustainability of municipal and regional growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Albertville supports the redesign and construction of Wright County State Aid Highways 18 and 19 to improve student and community safety, enhance access to local schools, support commercial transportation, and reduce traffic congestion.

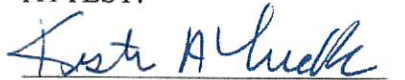
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Albertville urges members of the United States Congress to support and prioritize federal transportation and infrastructure funding that includes dedicated resources for these critical highway improvements.

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**Adopted by the City Council of the City of Albertville this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2025.**

  
Jillian Hendrickson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kristine A. Luedke, City Clerk