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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Meeting Room
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mayhew Lake Road Safety, School Access, and Regional Mobility Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 dangerous intersections, install modern roundabouts, and construct a continuous multiuse trail to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will produce significant long-term benefits for public safety and regional transportation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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