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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 State Highway 5 South Frontage Road Extension Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waconia, located at 201 S Vine Street, Waconia, MN, 55387. The funding would be used to extend the existing south frontage road system east to Main Street (CSAH 59), opening a high-demand area for private industrial and highway commercial development, creating up to 150 new jobs, \$10 million in annual income, and \$5 million increase in tax revenue. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a regionally significant project that improves the local transportation system to support future development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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