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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  
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 City of Nowthen's 185th and Jasper Street Road Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Nowthen, located at 8188 199th Ave NW, Nowthen, MN, 55330. The funding would be used for reconstructing and widening the road to significantly increase safety by allowing large farm equipment to utilize the shoulder and in-slopes when meeting oncoming traffic. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide increased safety, an alternate route to CSAH 22/CSAH 5, a 10-Ton axle limit, and increased safety for farm vehicles.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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