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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
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1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for US Highway 10/MN Highway 25/County Road 53 Intersection Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Becker, located at 12060 Sherburne Ave, Becker, MN 55308.

The funding would be used to conduct a study and environmental review for a redesign to mitigate the job and tax base loss due to the decommissioning of the Sherco Power Plant by trying to attract high quality industrial development to the city's business park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the safety and mobility of the users of the state's transportation system, and to eliminate existing dangerous conflicts between vehicles, trucks, rail, and pedestrian traffic.

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