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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Osceola North, Shelby North Road Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County, Nebraska, located at P 400 Hawkeye Street Osceola, NE 68651. The funding would be used to make crucial improvements to ensure the safety and efficiency of vital transportation corridors, safeguard the community's wellbeing, and support local economic activity. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical needs with tangible benefits for the public. With Osceola North handling 275-300 vehicles daily and Shelby North accommodating 525-550, these roads serve as vital "farm to market" routes, experiencing heightened truck traffic during harvest season. Additionally, they serve as primary bus routes, traversed by numerous student drivers and patrons every day. Unfortunately, the deterioration of the asphalt paving in recent years has significantly compromised the safety of the traveling public, necessitating immediate replacement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Flood Member of Congress COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEES: DIGITAL ASSETS, FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY, AND INCLUSION HOUSING AND INSURANCE