

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 23rd Street Reconstruction project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbus located at 2424 14th Street PO Box 1677, Columbus, Nebraska 68602.

The funding will reconstruct approximately 2.69 miles of the existing pavement on 23rd Street starting just east of the north junction of U.S. Highway 81 (US-81) and 23rd Street and extending just east of the East 11th Avenue intersection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Highway 30 is a major trucking and travel route for all taxpayers traveling throughout the northeastern portion of Nebraska. The high traffic volume experienced throughout the project site was the driving force behind this reconstruction.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C 133(b)(1)(A). 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