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

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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting for the Polk County, Nebraska 141 Road Paving project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Polk County, Nebraska, located at P.O Box 366 Osceola, NE 68651. The funding would be used to improve a two-mile segment of 141 Road from S Road to U Road, currently a gravel-surfaced corridor by installing 8 inches of concrete paving along with earth shouldering.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will enhance safety, support emergency access, and promote regional economic vitality tied to both agriculture and recreation. Upgrading 141 Road is essential to improving reliability, reducing long-term maintenance costs, and ensuring safe, efficient travel for residents, visitors, and local industries. Designated a Major Collector nationally and an Other Arterial by the state, this road is a key link to northern communities and a vital route for school buses, commuters, and agricultural equipment.

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,



Michael J. Flood  
Member of Congress