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## **Congress of the United States** House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol 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 Schram Road Parkway Grading and Surfacing in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Papillion, Nebraska, located at 9909 Portal Road, Papillion, Nebraska 68046.

The funding would be used for grading and surfacing 1-mile of Schram Road which provides direct access to Omaha National Cemetery. When complete, the parkway will include three lanes for vehicle travel between 144<sup>th</sup> Street/Highway 50 and 132<sup>nd</sup> Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Schram Road provides transportation access to I-80 as well as the Omaha National Cemetery. Surfacing the existing gravel road provides more accessible, safer means of transportation for the communities' residents and visitors.

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,

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Mike Flood Member of Congress