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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North 162nd Street Resurfacing (Phase 2) - Lancaster County, NE, Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lancaster County, Nebraska, located at 55 S. 10th Street, Room 110, Lincoln, NE 68508. This would complete the second phase of the 8-mile project to pave North 162nd Street starting at the intersection of US 6 and extending north to the intersection of Ashland Road. These improvements consist of new pavement and new shoulders for the entire length of the roadway. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because North 162nd Street is an essential travel route for the local community, area businesses, and Farm-to-Market users. This will alleviate the growing transportation burdens caused by the expanding metro-area population while driving meaningful economic development by better connecting rural areas of Lancaster County.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Flood". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "F" and a cursive "Mike".

Michael J. Flood