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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 funding for Paving 420<sup>th</sup> Road between I-80 and Hwy 34, Beaver Crossing, Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Seward County Road Department located at 529 Seward St., Room 206, Seward, NE 63434. The funding would be used to pave 420<sup>th</sup> Road between Interstate 80 and State Highway 34 in Seward County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a high traffic Other Arterial Road connecting the rural interstate and State Highway. This project would reduce recurring maintenance costs, improve safety and ensure reliable access for residents, businesses and emergency services while supporting continued growth and stability in Nebraska's First Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 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