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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Iowa County CTH C Reconstruction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Iowa County Highway Department
1215 N. Bequette Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

The funding would support Phase 2 of construction improvements to a segment of County Trunk Highway C (CTH C), between US Highway 15 and State Highway 23, which is experiencing significant deterioration leading to unsafe roadway conditions. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because reconstruction of the highway will remediate existing safety concerns, mitigate the cost of frequent short-term repairs, and ensure the roadway remains open and can continue to serve as a primary conduit to multiple local tourist destinations which are key economic drivers for the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress