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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1 million in funding for the Alice's Road and Douglas Parkway Intersection Improvements for Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waukee located at 230 W. Hickman Road, Waukee, IA 50263. The funding would be used for the reconstruction of Alice's Road from approximately 300' south of Douglas Parkway to 300' north of the intersection. Douglas Parkway will also be reconstructed from NE Redwood Blvd. through the Berkshire Parkway Intersection in Clive. Total reconstructed length of Douglas Parkway is approximately one-half mile. Both Alice's Road and Douglas Parkway will be expanded to a four-lane divided roadway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion of the project is necessary to move traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic safely and efficiently through the corridor. With traffic expected to only increase due to residential development in this fast-growing area of the Des Moines metro, it is necessary to improve the intersection to reduce congestion, which in turn decreases emissions and the potential for crashes in the corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b). Eligible projects are described under Section 133(b) of title 23, United States Code, as amended by title III of division A of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)