

# Congress of the United States

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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  
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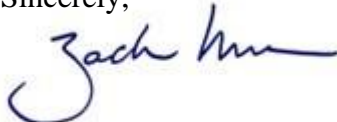
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting that the Appropriations Committee provide a funding level of \$2,000,000 for the IA Highway 141/NW Towner Drive Interchange project as a Community Project Funding request for Fiscal Year 2025. The recipient for this project is the City of Johnston, IA, located at 6221 Merle Hay Road, Box 410, Johnston, IA 50131. The funding would be used to construct a grade separated interchange, a roundabout interchange configuration, and improvements to IA Highway 141. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety within the high-speed transitional facility feeding the northwest part of the Des Moines metropolitan area.

The project has a Federal nexus because Highway Infrastructure Projects are capital projects eligible under title 23 of the United States Code. 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)