

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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 \$2 million in funding for the P33 Corridor Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ringgold County, located at 109 W. Madison Street, Mount Ayr, IA 50854. The funding would be used for 6.7 miles of roadway from State Highway 2 to Diagonal. The scope of work for the project is to mill off 2 inches of the existing asphalt roadway, resurface with 2 inches of HMA, and widen the paved surface 2 feet on each side to provide a paved shoulder area. This additional pavement width provides the opportunity for implementation of edge rumble strips, which have been proven to reduce roadway departure accidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds of its impact a great number of taxpayers, communities, and businesses. It is likely that every resident in Ringgold County will use this roadway for one reason or another. Proposed roadway improvements address what is needed of the county and don't include any nonessential or redundant work. Moreover, Ringgold County will also have financial stake in this project with match and supplemental funding.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zach Nunn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)