

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

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
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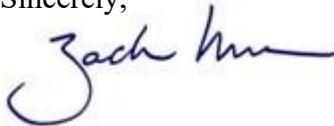
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

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 2026. 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 the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 style with a large, sweeping initial "Z".

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)