



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Keswick Road Pavement Resurfacing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Keokuk County, Iowa, located at 1301 East Jackson Street, Sigourney, IA 52591.

The funding for this project would be used to connect the communities of Sigourney and Keswick. This stretch of road is critical to Keokuk County as it is the highest traffic volume major collector secondary road in the county. This route is imperative for a variety of interests, including but not limited to emergency medical response, fire response, law enforcement, school bus routes, and the movement of agricultural commodities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by addressing pavement that has reached the end of its service life, the project ensures the continued safety and efficiency of essential services, including emergency response, school bus routes, and heavy agricultural transport. This investment is framed as a fiscally responsible move, as timely resurfacing prevents the significantly higher costs of future structural failure while reducing vehicle wear and tear for local residents.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.
Member of Congress