



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

May 23, 2025

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 Iowa County, Route W21 Pavement Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa County, located at P.O. Box 144, Marengo, IA 52301.

Funding for this project will be used to upgrade and extend route W21 two miles from the Iowa County/Washington County border to north of F67. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because improving Route W21 is imperative for a variety of interests, including school bus routes, emergency medical response, fire response, law enforcement, and the movement of agricultural commodities.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks".

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