



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4905

May 2, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a \$5,500,000 highway construction project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Waukesha County, located at 515 W. Moreland Road, Waukesha, WI 53188.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because County Highway O (Mooreland Road) carries more than 30,000 vehicles per day and serves as a major access road between I-43 and I-94. It serves multiple business parks including the New Berlin Industrial Park, the Moorland Industrial Park and the Muskego Industrial Park. Additional adjacent industrial uses are also present adding to the importance of CTH O as a major freight corridor. Overall, hundreds of local businesses rely on CTH O for access to I-94 and I-43 every day. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's Center for Economic Studies 2020 report, CTH O supports nearly 17,000 jobs along the corridor and a residential population of over 26,000. A typical county highway carries about 3% truck traffic. The truck counts along some segments of CTH O are about 11% which reflects the freight and commercial nature of this roadway.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, 23 U.S.C. § 133(b)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Scott Fitzgerald
Member of Congress