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March 29, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Valley Creek Road Reconstruction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, located at 14949 62nd Street N, Stillwater, MN 55082.

The funding would be used to reconstruct a priority portion of CH 18 (Valley Creek Road) between Interlachen Parkway and State Highway 95. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will modernize a heavily used regional corridor, improve safety for all users, and support the continued growth and economic vitality of Woodbury and the broader East Metro.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 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 blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress