April 27th, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to facilitate the realignment of MN Highway 60 within the City of Wabasha in surface transportation legislation.

The lead project sponsor for this project is the City of Wabasha, and the project is located in Wabasha, MN (55981).

The funding is designated to help the City with construction and realignment of MN Highway 60, which is a regional significant Minor Arterial and crosses the Mississippi River in the City of Wabasha with other nearest bridge crossings 32 miles in either direction. The current Highway 60 connection between the bridge and US Hwy 61 requires navigating 3 intersections with stop signs, travel through a residential neighborhood, and is seasonally restricted with high water, and has a vehicle height restriction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and aligns directly with the Committee’s ongoing efforts to improve freight movement, commuting and community safety in rural America.

I strongly encourage your inclusion of this project in upcoming federal surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

Pursuant to House Rule XXIII, clause 17, and in accordance with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Chair and Ranking Member guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Angie Craig
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021