Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for US Highway 8 Reconstruction in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Chisago County and the project is an Eight-mile project in the cities of Chisago City, Wyoming and Forest Lake, MN.

The funding is designated for reconstruction and expansion of 8 miles of US 8 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes to accommodate existing traffic volumes of over 22,000 trips per day. It will also look to consolidate approximately 60 access points down to 8 and add a trail for bike/ped traffic.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: the project is needed to address safety, congestion/mobility, access management, economic development and bike/ped deficiencies.

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

Sincerely,

Pete Stauber
Member of Congress

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