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**Congress of the United States**  
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**Castle Rock Road Paving Completion**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Castle Rock Road Paving Completion in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rosebud County, located at 1200 Main Street, Forsyth, MT 59327. The funding would be used to complete the paving of an additional four and a half miles of Castle Rock Road in Rosebud County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety and efficiency of an important roadway for the county that serves local farming, mining, and power production operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing