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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Member of Congress  
2446 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515-4902

Dear Representative Baldwin:

Thank you for your past support of Wisconsin's transportation projects. Please consider including funds to expand Highway 26 to a four-lane divided highway between Janesville and Highway 60 in the 2010 appropriations process.

The \$84.6 million project will include grading and paving of several portions of the corridor, construction of 14 new bridges, and work on the Jefferson and Fort Atkinson bypasses. When complete, the project will increase capacity, improve safety, maximize economic development potential, and allow the corridor to serve its intended purpose well into the future.

Attached is the request that Wisconsin DOT submitted to the House Appropriations Committee earlier this month. Our request is being made in the Federal Highway Administration's Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program (TCSP), which is authorized in SAFETEA-LU. The program requires a 20% state match. We are requesting **\$10 million** for the project. We realize that funding will be very limited and would be most grateful for any amount you can provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank J. Busalacchi".

Frank J. Busalacchi  
Secretary

Attachment