

## Department of Transportation

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The Honorable Stephanie Herseth Sandlin  
South Dakota Congressional Representative  
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Dear Representative Herseth Sandlin:

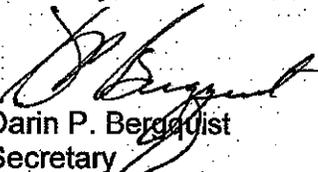
**I fully support the reconstruction of South Dakota 11 (SD 100) from 57<sup>th</sup> Street north to 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Sioux Falls.** This project is included in our STIP and has been fully vetted before the public.

The current section of highway is a two-lane rural asphalt road. Significant development is occurring in the area and the need to provide a multi-lane facility for existing and future growth has become apparent.

This project has multiple benefits including safety improvements, economic productivity, and traffic flow. The highway will reduce current and future congestion, thereby improving safety and providing economic benefits for highway users of the corridor.

I respectfully request your support of this project as well because it is economically and environmentally beneficial for the Sioux Falls community, surrounding communities, and the state's overall transportation system.

Sincerely,



Darin P. Bergquist  
Secretary

Attachment