

# SULLY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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The Honorable Representative Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin  
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Honorable Rep Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin:

**The Sully County Board of Commissioners and the residents of Sully County are in complete support of road improvements on six miles of 185<sup>th</sup> Street, formerly known as SD HWY 26 east of Onida.**

The project is merited by the issues of safety and economic development. In the past six years there have been two confirmed fatalities on the proposed stretch of highway. The project is also needed to promote economic development for the region. The former SD HWY 26 arterial is the county's main east-west farm to market road and it provides hunters and fisherman westward access to Lake Oahe and the Missouri River.

The public has voiced their support in favor of this project at numerous Sully County Commission meetings. The county has set aside \$30,000.00 over the last two years in capital outlay funds for this project and will continue to do so each year till the project is put to bid and construction begins. Other sources of funding would include using the county's regular STP funding to make this segment of road a reality.

Since the request is less than 80% of the project total, the following is a breakdown of the funding.

\$250,000.00	Request
\$150,000.00	Sully County Commissioners from 5 years of Funding by capital outlay (30,000.00 X 5 years)
\$ 80,000.00	Budgeted by Sully County Commissioners in year of Completion
\$480,000.00	Total

Your consideration to our request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Floyd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "W".

William Floyd  
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners