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WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 13,839

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF
AN APPLICATION FOR RISE PROJECT FUNDING
WITH THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, Woodbury County, the City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, the City of Sioux City, Iowa and the Iowa Department of Transportation have agreed to add a new I-29 interchange to enhance safety, economic impact, freight movement, and job creation; and

WHEREAS, Woodbury County has determined it necessary to extend a new public road to the new I-29 interchange that will connect the Southbridge Business Park in Sioux City, Iowa and the Sergeant Bluff Industrial Park in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the new I-29 interchange will generate new traffic and new economic growth for existing businesses to expand and the new business parks in both Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff direct access to the interstate system; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation administers the RISE program, which is designed to fund transportation improvements related to job creation; and

WHEREAS, RISE funding is essential in order for the county to make necessary transportation improvements and connections in the area; and

WHEREAS, Woodbury County is a duly recognized political subdivision of the State of Iowa acting under the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is the duly elected governing body of Woodbury County, Iowa; and

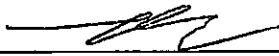
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Woodbury County, Iowa as follows:

1. The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors is in full support of the opportunity to promote permanent job creation in Woodbury County and the related RISE program application.
2. The new road serving the new I-29 interchange will be dedicated to serve the public use.
3. Improvements to existing highways will not only serve the business parks but assist in creating a safer multimodal transportation system.
4. Woodbury County will assure that the RISE funded improvements will be adequately maintained according to the RISE program administrative rules.
5. Woodbury County will guarantee at least 20% of the funds for the Project from funds other than the RISE program.
6. County staff is authorized to prepare and file a RISE program application, and any materials deemed necessary.

SO RESOLVED on this 4th day of February 2025 by the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors.




Daniel A. Bittinger II, Chairperson




Matthew Ung, Member

Kent Carper, Member

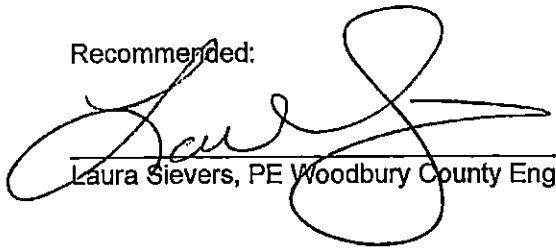


David Dietrich, Member



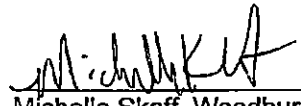
Mark Nelson, Member

Recommended:



Laura Sievers, PE Woodbury County Engineer

ATTEST:



Michelle Skaff, Woodbury County Auditor