

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Senator Jason Rarick

Dear Senator Rarick:

I am the owner of Koivisto Trucking, Inc., located at 5730 West Four Corners Road, Cromwell, MN, south of Cromwell off highway 73. I have operated my business from this location for over twenty years. I own fourteen tractor trailer combinations, hauling lime out of Superior, WI.

The eight mile stretch of highway 73, south of Cromwell where I live with my family and operate my business is dangerous and in need of serious repair and redesign. My trucks enter and exit highway 73 several times each day at the blind intersection of West Four Corners Road. In addition to the blind intersection, this stretch of highway has dangerous curves and little to no shoulder. The overall condition of the road has deteriorated to the point that the State posted signs stating "Bump Ahead Next Seven Miles". Our community has waited over fifty years for this road to be repaired.

My great grandparents and my grandfather were all killed on this stretch of road. My wife and I have worried about our children accessing highway 73 from the blind intersection from our home on Four Corners Road. We also worry about our company drivers getting into accidents with their semi's.

I am hopeful that you will be able to secure funding to improve this stretch of highway and eliminate the serious safety concerns.

Sincerely,



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