

MCF - Willow River/Moose Lake

Date: 01/18/22

To: Congressman Pete Stauber

From: Kris Rish, Acting Warden



RE: Letter of Support for Improvements to Highway 73

This letter is in support of the proposed improvements to Highway 73, specifically the approximately eight-mile section south of Highway 210. The State of Minnesota - Department of Corrections employs over 430 staff between our Moose Lake and Willow River facilities. Many of those staff utilized the specified corridor, often during early hours of the day, prior to plows / improvements to road conditions. The safety of our staff is paramount, and we hope for the safety of all who travel this section of road the requested funds are allocated in the upcoming infrastructure bill. Thank you!