

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King announced that a federal appropriation for U.S. Highway 20 was included in H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2010.

King secured \$750,000 in funding to continue construction of the final 90 miles of four-lane Highway 20 in northwest Iowa. This funding is in addition to \$570,000 the project received earlier this year. Federal funding for Highway 20 totals more than \$26,000,000 during Congressman King's time in Congress.

"For decades, many of us in northwest Iowa have been working together to four-lane Highway 20," said King. **"This funding will continue progress toward the completion of this important project."**

In requesting funding for this project, Congressman King complied with all earmark transparency standards, including a Congressional record submission that includes the name of the request and a description of how the funds will be spent.

H.R. 3288 passed the House on July 23, and Congressman King opposed the legislation due to its total cost. Without justification, the bill greatly increased funding levels for various government agencies. After passing the House, the bill awaits action by the Senate and must be signed by the President to become law.