Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following photo and statement after meeting today with representatives from the Iowa Lakes Corridor to discuss opportunities for increased economic development in the region. Attendees at today's meeting included Kathy Evert, President of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation and Reynold Peterson, Mayor of Spencer. The Iowa Lakes Corridor includes Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson and Emmet counties.

From left to right: Jesse Fagen, Mayor Reynold Peterson, Kimala Peterson, Congressman Steve King, Kathy Evert, Shaun Arneson, Mark Stevens, Jacob Bossman, King's District

Representative Andrea Easter and Bob Fagen.

"It is important that we take steps to spur economic development in the Iowa Lakes Corridor region," said King. "One of the projects we discussed is the need to complete four-lane Highway 20 across northwest Iowa, a project which is one of my top transportation priorities. I appreciate the input I received from these local leaders, and I will continue to work with them to meet northwest Iowa's transportation and infrastructure needs."

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