Washington, DC- Congressman Steve King released the following statement after touring the nearly completed four-lane section of US Highway 20 between Rockwell City and Early today. King has been instrumental in helping to secure funds for the project during his time in Congress. Mainline paving of US 20, east of US 71, was completed today and the Congressman's tour marked this important milestone. King had the opportunity to use the mainline, see the progress and discuss his continued support to complete a four-lane US 20 across the state of Iowa.

Congressman King helps to pave the almost completed section of Highway 20 today.

"We expect this road to open in November, and when that happens, all the traffic that travels

east will be traveling on a four lane highway," said King. "We started paving on October 18th, 2011, and they've moved the paving machine east all the way to Rockwell City and all the way back to US Highway 71. This will result in a 52.4 mile loop that has been paved in 11 months and when the shouldering, signage and the paving is completed, we can cut the ribbon to open a whole new stretch of highway in November this year."