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PARTNERSHIP SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATES THAT HIGHWAY 14 IS A CORRIDOR OF COMMERCE

The U.S. Highway 14 Partnership is extremely pleased with today's announcement that three Highway 14 projects were selected for Corridors of Commerce program funding. The communities along Highway 14 are absolutely united in our resolve to complete a four lane corridor from Rochester to New Ulm, so have worked tirelessly to demonstrate how vital this highway is to our businesses' ability to succeed and our region's economic growth. Countless cities, counties, local chambers, businesses, and citizens contacted MnDOT and the Governor to make the case for including Highway 14 in the initial Corridors of Commerce program funding. Today, we learned that our efforts were effective and our hard work paid off.

We thank the Governor and MnDOT for recognizing the importance of Highway 14 to our state's economy and selecting these projects for completion. We'd also like to thank the Highway 14 corridor legislators that worked so hard to see this program funded last session. Finally, we'd like to thank Congressman Walz for his steadfast support and tireless efforts on behalf of Highway 14.

Though this is fantastic progress, our advocacy efforts do not end here. The U.S. Highway 14 Partnership will keep working until we have a four lane highway all the way from Rochester to New Ulm.

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