May 13, 2026

Sean Duffy
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

TOWN of TROY

RE: Letter of Support – St. Croix County Rural Highway Safety Implementation Project

Dear Secretary Duffy,

We are writing in strong support of St. Croix County's application for funding through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program. This grant application represents a strategic and data-driven investment in roadway safety that will directly reduce crash risk and improve conditions for both drivers and non-motorized users across the county.

We understand that the County will use this funding for the construction of low-cost, high-impact safety improvements on rural curves, segments, and intersections across the County Trunk Highway System using Federal Highway Administration Proven Safety Countermeasures such as lighting, chevron signage, enhanced edgelines, rumble strips, and other key strategies to create a safe environment for all travelers in St. Croix County. The application also supports funding for four (4) critical corridor studies for County Trunk Highways.

One corridor in the study, CTH F, is a minor arterial in the Town that connects communities (Troy, Hudson, Prescott, Clifton, and River Falls), farmers to suppliers and markets, students to Hudson and River Falls school district, the regional population to over 1,000 acres of recreational areas including the Upper St. Croix Scenic Riverway. It also serves as a major corridor for fire and EMS services for Town residents. As development has increased, motorized and non-motorized traffic safety is an increasing concern. Additionally, the Town is considering the future of bicycle and pedestrian access in this corridor, as well as improving motorized safety access improvements with connecting roadways.

The Town of Troy supports the County's leadership in advancing this project and recognizes the importance of collaborative partnerships in delivering meaningful safety improvements. This project reflects a coordinated, multi-jurisdictional effort to enhance safety for all roadway users, including residents, commuters, school transportation, and freight traffic. The Town of Troy fully supports the County's SS4A application and looks forward to continued coordination and collaboration through the project's development and implementation.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and for your continued commitment to advancing roadway safety nationwide.

Approved May 21st, 2026, by the Town Board of the Town of Troy

Sincerely,

Doug Rowen, Town Chairperson
Town of Troy, St. Croix County, WI