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Dear Members of the U.S. 20 Corridor Association, representatives from the Iowa Department of Transportation, state legislators and other Four-lane Highway 20 supporters,

I regret not being at today's ribbon cutting to witness the completion of four-lane Highway 20 between Moorland and Rockwell City. Unfortunately, the House congressional calendar requires me to be in Washington.

As you know, I have been committed to four-lane Highway 20 since serving in the state senate, and when I was elected to Congress, I made four-laning Highway 20 my number one transportation priority. I've worked hard with the rest of our delegation to secure \$27 million in federal funding to complete this project, and I will continue my work on it until the last ribbon is cut.

I understand how critical Highway 20 is to the economic development of western Iowa, and today marks another step closer to completion. Iowa needs a four-lane Highway 20 to serve as the "Midwest Connector." This transportation project will foster Iowa's economic growth and prosperity and it will attract new residents and businesses to the area, expand markets for existing business and propel new industries all across Iowa.

With each ribbon cutting, we celebrate more progress that would not be possible without the tireless efforts of the Highway 20 Association. Since the 1960s, the members of this organization have had the vision and persistence to see each segment through. I would also like to recognize the work of the Iowa Department of Transportation. The Iowa DOT should be commended for helping improve Iowa's access to the national transportation system and for keeping Highway 20 a priority. I must also express appreciation for all the state legislators, local community leaders, Iowa residents and businesses for their continuing cooperation and support for these efforts.

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I look forward to the continued work on completion of four-lane Highway 20. We're not finished yet, but we are one segment closer.

Sincerely,

Steve King

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Member of Congress

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