



January 31, 2023

Bayfield County

State of Wisconsin

Washburn, Wi. 54891

Dear Mr. Abeles Allison,

I am writing this letter on support of the proposed Bayfield County Highway project on County Highways A and N in the Town of Barnes.

The proposed project includes County Highways within the Town of Barnes Township. The roads are heavily traveled by logging trucks and other semi traffic between the three major roadways in the County, allowing connection from US Highway 2, State Highway 63 and State Highway 27. There is also heavy tourism traffic around these routes because of the unique area for fishing, hunting, boating, snowmobiling and ATV.

Thanks you for your consideration, the closure of these major highways in the spring each year is detrimental to area businesses and major employers in northern Wisconsin. Reconstruction and improvements to these County Highways will allow open roads throughout the year, provide safety to our residents as well as our visitors to the area and greatly benefit our area. It should also help our economic development and quality of life in Bayfield County,

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Renz", written in a cursive style.

Thomas M. Renz

Town of Barnes Chairperson