



Avon Township

16881 Queens Road; Avon, MN 56310

September 10, 2023

Dear Driver who uses Queens Road:

If you have recently driven on Queens Road, you will likely agree that this road is in poor condition. There are many cracks, depressions, etc., It is a Township priority to resurface this road.

In Fall 2021, the Township hired an engineering firm to study the road and provide an estimate of the cost of repairing this road. In addition, the Township paid for a series of test bores to determine the quality of the base of the road. As a result of this work, the engineers estimate that it will take at least \$1.3 million to repair Queens Road. Considering that our annual operating budget is about \$500,000, it will be very difficult to complete these repairs in a timely manner without some assistance.

We plan to apply for a Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) grant. These grants, which are offered to local governments by MNDOT, are designed to help defray the cost of road repair projects. To help improve our chances of receiving funding, we seek your help.

If you agree that Queens Road is in need of repair and that Avon Township would benefit from receiving an LRIP grant, please sign the enclosed letter and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that is included. All licensed drivers in a household are welcome to sign the letter. We encourage stories or comments about the road. Finally, feel free to share this letter with a friend who uses Queens Road and might also be willing to support this project. If you prefer, you can email your comments and words of support to clerk@avontownship.org.

Once we receive any responses, they will be submitted with the final grant proposal to help improve our chances of receiving funding.

Thanks for your support of Avon Township.

Sincerely,

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Rich Sanoski

Avon Township Board of Supervisors

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Letter in Support of the Avon Township LRIP Grant to Resurface Queens Road

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Queens Road and/or a driver who uses Queens Road. This road is in poor condition and needs to be resurfaced. I fully support the plan of the Avon Township Board of Supervisors to apply for, and obtain funds from a Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) grant to defray costs of road repair.

Address: _____

Drivers at the Above Address

Driver 1 Name (*Print*) _____

Driver 1 (*Signature*) _____

Driver 2 Name (*Print*) _____

Driver 2 (*Signature*) _____

Driver 3 Name (*Print*) _____

Driver 3 (*Signature*) _____

(if more than 3, use an additional piece of paper. Feel free to share this with individuals at other addresses. If you prefer, you can email your comments to clerk@avontownship.org.)

Comments (*optional*): *Comments regarding the condition of Queens Road, why Avon Township should receive funding, the need for the resurfacing project, etc.*