

## **I-94 Expansion Project Letters of Support - Table of Contents**

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April 11, 2022

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I-94 West Corridor Coalition



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Sincerely,

Steven G. Bot, P.E.  
City Administrator/Public Works Director



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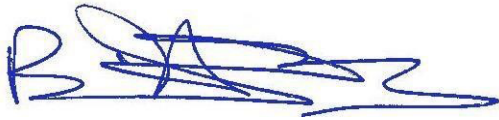
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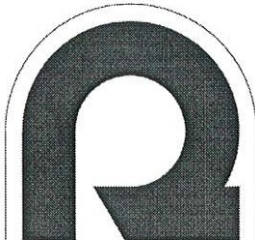
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**Bryan Myres**  
GSDC Board Chair



**Patti Gartland**  
GSDC President



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James C. Berge



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Lloyd Hilgart - Mayor





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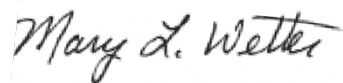
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Dennis Fisher  
Mayor, City of Dayton