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August 28, 2023

Shane Fineran
City Administrator
City of Waconia

RE: Support for the City of Waconia Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project

Dear Mr. Fineran,

Writing on behalf of the Waconia Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, I want to express my strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the city of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Businesses within the City of Waconia provide services and jobs to the region.

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Enhanced multimodal infrastructure will ensure that transportation is never a barrier to reach employment, even for those without a personal vehicle. Overall, the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project will improve comfort and aesthetics for travel within our community, thereby continuing the potential for economic development.

Again, the Waconia Chamber expresses our full support of the City's funding pursuits to deliver Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. We look forward to realizing the safety and mobility benefits it will provide to our business and community.

Sincerely,

Christine Fenner
President, Waconia Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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Dear Mr. Fineran,

Writing on behalf of Transport Security Inc, I want to express my strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the city of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Businesses within the City of Waconia provide services and jobs to the region.

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Sincerely,



Brian Falk
CEO
Transport Security Inc

Shane Fineran
City Administrator
City of Waconia

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Dear Mr. Fineran,

Writing on behalf of Waconia Legacy LLC, I want to express my strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the city of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Businesses within the City of Waconia provide services and jobs to the region.

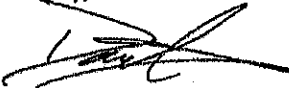
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Waconia Legacy LLC owns the retail building at 712-724 Vista Blvd and has the 4 acres of land just to our west under contract with plans for development in the near future. Vehicle and pedestrian safety is paramount in our rapidly growing city.

Again, Waconia Legacy LLC expresses our full support of the City's funding pursuits to deliver Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. We look forward to realizing the safety and mobility benefits it will provide to our business and community.

Sincerely,



Dave Thomas
Owner
Waconia Legacy LLC



Shane Fineran
City Administrator
City of Waconia

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Dear Mr. Fineran,

Writing on behalf of Off The Top Hair Styling, I want to express my strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the city of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Businesses within the City of Waconia provide services and jobs to the region.

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Again, Off The Top Hair Styling expresses our full support of the City's funding pursuits to deliver Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. We look forward to realizing the safety and mobility benefits it will provide to our business and community.

Sincerely,

Shawna Weiss
President
Off The Top Hair Styling

September 1, 2023

Shane Fineran
City Administrator
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201 S. Vine Street
Waconia, MN 55387

RE: Support for the City of Waconia Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project

Dear Mr. Fineran,

I'm writing on behalf of Ridgeview to express our strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the City of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Existing conditions on Highway 5 create significant shortcomings in safety and mobility. Highway 5 is approaching its operational capacity and the result is delays and a critical crash rate. These issues reduce the ability of the corridor to serve commercial needs efficiently and safely.

We understand the Highway 5 Phase 2 project will also allow for the future realignment and build out of the adjacent local road network. A new frontage road will open areas for industrial and commercial uses as the city continues its rapid growth, and enhanced infrastructure will ensure that transportation is never a barrier for people to reach employment, even for those without a personal vehicle. Overall, the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project will improve efficiency, safety, comfort and aesthetics within our community.

Again, Ridgeview expresses our full support of the City's funding pursuits to deliver the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. We look forward to realizing the benefits it will provide to our business and the community.

Sincerely,



Michael Phelps
President/CEO
Ridgeview Medical Center and Clinics

★ Alphabet Junction Childcare Centers ★★

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Shane Fineran
City Administrator
City of Waconia

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Dear Mr. Fineran,

Writing on behalf of Alphabet Junction Childcare Center, I want to express my strong support for the City of Waconia's competitive funding pursuits for the Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. This project is critical to the economic health and growth within the city of Waconia. Highway 5 serves as the regional connector between commerce, industry, and healthcare in Waconia. Businesses within the City of Waconia provide services and jobs to the region.

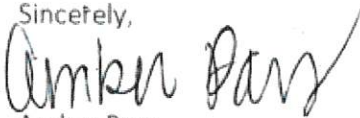
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As the owner and operator of several childcare centers; I know firsthand how important safety is. One of our center's is located adjacent to HWY 5 in the city of Waconia; delays and accidents have increased substantially in recent years with the the rapid growth in population.

Again, Alphabet Junction expresses our full support of the City's funding pursuits to deliver Highway 5 Phase II Reconstruction Project. We look forward to realizing the safety and mobility benefits it will provide to our business and community.

Sincerely,



Amber Pass

Owner/Director

Alphabet Junction