

April 7, 2021

Anoka County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in support of your seeking federal funding for Highway 10 improvements in Coon Rapids. Bunker Hills knows the value of roadway improvements as the facility has been the benefactor of multiple recent high quality County and City projects (County Road 14, Foley Boulevard and Hanson Boulevard). All of these enhancements drastically improved the ability for user groups to safely and efficiently navigate their way to the facility. Highway 10 is the critical thoroughfare that feeds motorists to these roadways and is vital to the success of and access to Bunker Hills.

Bunker Hills is most fortunate to reside within an Anoka County park, which collectively creates a substantial regional draw with multiple world class amenities and offerings. In addition to hundreds of golfers per day, Bunker Hills hosts regional and state-wide golf championships and events. In 2019, Kendalls Tavern and Chophouse served more than 130,000 meals and Bunker Hills Event Center hosted galas, corporate and charity golf events, celebrations and meetings of all types and more than 50 weddings.

Whether planning an event, booking a tee time or a dinner reservation, traffic and ease of access are certainly part of the planning process. Additionally, Bunker Hills is a facility which relies and plans for punctual, time based use.

Thank you for working towards a US Highway 10 improvement project that would add an essential third lane in Coon Rapids.

Regards,

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