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Lindy Crawford
City Administrator
City of Tonka Bay
4901 Manitou Road
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Re: Support for Regional Solicitation Application
CSAH 19 (Shadywood Road) Bridge Rehabilitation over the Narrows Channel

Dear Ms. Crawford:

As part of the regional solicitation through the Metropolitan Council, Hennepin County is submitting an application to obtain federal funding for the rehabilitation of the CSAH 19 (Shadywood Road) bridge over the Narrows Channel.

Federal funding through this solicitation is available for the years 2020 -2021. The project will include rehabilitation of the following bridge structure components: bridge deck, approach panel, abutment wall and joints. Surface improvements will include sand blasting and repainting the beams and bearing assemblies. The soils will also be analyzed to determine if soil correction is needed.

This project will increase the safety and longevity of this bridge, which will enhance the livability and quality of life for Tonka Bay and Hennepin County residents. We would appreciate a letter of support or resolution from the City of Tonka Bay for this application and project. If you agree to support this proposed project, please send a letter to: James N. Grube, P.E., County Engineer. I have attached a letter template that you could use or modify as you see fit.

Hennepin County appreciates the opportunity to partner with the city on this important transportation improvement project. Since the application is due July 15, 2016, we would appreciate your support letter by June 22, 2016, if possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at (612) 596 - 0356 or carla.stueve@hennepin.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla Stueve'.

Carla Stueve, P.E.
Transportation Engineer

cc: Jim Grube, County Engineer