



City of Tonka Bay

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June 29, 2016

Ms. Kelly Grissman
Director of Planning
Three Rivers Park District
3000 Xenium Lane N
Plymouth, MN 55441

Re: Letter of Support for 2016 Metropolitan Council Regional Solicitation for Federal Transportation Funding: Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail Safe Bridge at CSAH 19

Dear Ms. Grissman:

The City of Tonka Bay supports the request from Three Rivers Park District for Federal Transportation Enhancement funds for the following project:

Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail Safe Bridge at CSAH 19

Build a pedestrian and bicycle bridge on the existing Lake Minnetonka LRT Regional Trail at County State Aid Highway 19 (CSAH 19), a two-lane highway in Shorewood near Tonka Bay. The project includes construction of the crossing. The bridge will correct a critical safety issue and remove a barrier to regional non-motorized transportation.

Thank you for seeking funding for this regionally significant project.

Sincerely,

Gerry De La Vega
Mayor