



MnDOT Metro District
1500 West County Road B-2 Roseville, MN
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May 29, 2024

Tom Collins
RFC Engineering, Inc.
13635 Johnson Street
Ham Lake, Minnesota 55304

Re: MnDOT Letter of Support for the City of Ham Lake's LPP application for improvements at CR 60/TH 65 Intersection

Mr. Collins,

This letter documents MnDOT Metro District's recognition for the City of Ham Lake to pursue funding for the Local Partnership Program (LPP) 2026 solicitation for improvements at Anoka County Road (CR) 60/Trunk Highway (TH) 65 Intersection in Ham Lake. As proposed, improvements include removing access on Central Avenue from Dollar General's existing driveway north to CR 60/TH 65 and constructing 162nd Lane backage road from south of the Dollar General store westerly to connect to Buchanan Street and ultimately to CR 60.

These improvements would impact MnDOT right-of-way on TH 65. As the agency with jurisdiction over TH 65, MnDOT supports the City in seeking funding for the proposed improvements. Details of any future agreements with the City will need to be determined during the project development to define how the improvements will be maintained for the project's useful life if the project receives funding.

If this LPP project is awarded funding, MnDOT North Area staff will continue to work with Ham Lake and Anoka County staff to coordinate needs and opportunities for cooperation. MnDOT Metro District looks forward to continued cooperation with Ham Lake as this project moves forward and as we work together to improve safety and travel options within the Metro Area.

If you have questions or require additional information, please reach out to North Area Engineer Michael Kronzer at Michael.kronzer@state.mn.us or me.

Sincerely,

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North Area Manager

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