

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #11-XX-XXX**

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITIES OF ANDOVER, ANOKA AND RAMSEY, REQUESTING ANOKA COUNTY TO CONSIDER A STUDY OF ROADWAY DESIGN OPTIONS TO OPTIMIZE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, WHILE MAINTAINING REASONABLE TRAFFIC SAFETY STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey have an interest in maintaining a reasonable safety standard of construction for all roads within their respective communities, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey have cooperated with Anoka County in the past to construct miles of public roads and road related improvements that serve the needs of the public for a safe and reliable road transportation system, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey share a mutual interest of creating an environment for economic prosperity, maintaining property values, and sustaining local business, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey wish to cooperate with Anoka County to explore road design options that optimize business opportunities and maintain property values, while maintaining a reasonable safety standard for the traveling public, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey believe that it is important to review current roadway design standards as they relate to the impact on, and access to, local businesses, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey all have properties near County intersections that are impacted by Anoka County's design and access control decisions, and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey believe that access to commercial property should be reviewed to determine what, if any, improvements could be made to create an environment for economic prosperity, to improve property values, and to sustain local business.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, THE CITY OF ANOKA AND THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

1. That the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey hereby request that Anoka County conduct a study of road design options that optimize business opportunities, while maintaining a reasonable traffic safety standards for the traveling public, and
2. That the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey request that Anoka County consider a county-wide road design policy that takes into account the interests of local communities

to create an environment for economic prosperity, to improve property values, and to enhance local business, and

3. That the cities of Andover, Anoka and Ramsey hereby request that Anoka County conduct a study of selected specific intersections to determine what improvements could be made to improve business access, while maintaining a reasonable traffic safety standard for the traveling public.

**City of Andover**

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor Gamache  
Councilmember  
Councilmember  
Councilmember  
Councilmember

and the following voted against:

none

and the following abstained:

none

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Andover City Council this the \_\_ day of February 2011.

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Andover Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Andover City Clerk

**City of Anoka**

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor Rice  
Councilmember  
Councilmember  
Councilmember  
Councilmember

and the following voted against:

none

and the following abstained:

none

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Anoka City Council this the \_\_ day of February 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anoka Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anoka City Clerk

**City of Ramsey**

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor Ramsey  
Councilmember Backous  
Councilmember Wise  
Councilmember Elvig  
Councilmember McGlone  
Councilmember Tossey  
Councilmember Jeffrey

and the following voted against:

none

and the following abstained:

none

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the \_\_ day of February 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ramsey Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Ramsey City Clerk