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Erik:

The City of Ramsey has reviewed your Comprehensive Plan Amendments for Bunker Lake Boulevard/7th Avenue and Anoka Station Master Plan sent February 1st, 2013. The City of Ramsey provides the following comments:

Regional transportation continues to be a priority for the City of Ramsey to address current levels of service, future forecasts, safety, and mobility. The City of Ramsey desires to continue to work with the City of Anoka to solve future design and capacity considerations. We are appreciative of the current activities related to joint efforts along Highway 10.

The City of Ramsey feels there are already existing issues with capacity, safety, and level of service on the regional roadway system and that future household, population, and employment forecasts will further impact these factors. Improvements are necessary to increase capacity and safety, thus bringing the system to an acceptable level of service.

As it relates to the Bunker Lake Boulevard/7th Avenue amendment, the City of Ramsey supports the amendment provided that it does not negatively impact the agreed upon location alternatives of the 115 kV Great River Energy (GRE) Transmission Line project.

The City of Ramsey supports the two (2) Comprehensive Plan Amendments, provided that the communities continue to work collaboratively to meet the regional transportation needs of the area.

Sincerely,

CITY OF RAMSEY

Tim Gladhill
Development Services Manager