



Minnesota Department of Transportation

Metropolitan District
Waters Edge
1500 West County Road B-2
Roseville, MN 55113-3174

June 23, 2011

Mark Riverblood
Parks Supervisor
City of Ramsey
7550 Simwood Drive
Ramsey, MN 55303

Re: Mississippi River National and Regional Greenway Project in the City of Ramsey

Dear Mr. Riverblood:

Thank you for your letter dated May 4, 2011 requesting Mn/DOT support for the federal application for the continuation of the Mississippi River National and Regional Trail within the City of Ramsey.

We understand that the proposed project will have some impact to the Mn/DOT roadway system in the area of TH 10. Mn/DOT is aware that a portion of the project is proposed to run parallel to TH 10. Please note that Mn/DOT does not commit to operate and maintain the pedestrian facility and expects that the city would assume this responsibility for the useful life of the improvement.

After review of the project materials and our knowledge of the project area, we find that the proposed project is consistent with the Mn/DOT Metro District Highway Investment Plan.

Mn/DOT supports this proposed project for Federal funding, but our support of this project does not constitute financial commitment to share in the cost of the project. Please continue to work with Wayne Norris, North Area Manager, as you continue to develop this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott L McBride".

Scott McBride, P.E.
Metro District Engineer

C: Wayne Norris, North Area Manager
Pat Bursaw, Metro Program Management

