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Doug Fischer, P.E.
Anoka County Division Manager / County Engineer
2100 Third Avenue
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RE: Support for CSAH 83 & Alpine Drive Roundabout HSIP Application

Dear Mr. Fischer,

The City of Ramsey acknowledges that Anoka County plans to apply for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding to improve safety at the skewed intersection of CSAH 83/Armstrong Blvd and Alpine Drive NW by constructing a roundabout. This intersection is of noted concern given the skewed angle of the intersecting roads, which reduces visibility, the higher than average number of reported crashes at this intersection, and the regional importance of CSAH 83/Armstrong Blvd for both City and County residents.

The City of Ramsey supports the County's efforts to address geometric issues and safety concerns at this intersection. Improvements at this intersection will improve safety and will support all modes of transportation, and will serve regional and local businesses and residents. The City also supports the County's efforts to pursue funding through various federal and state transportation programs, including the Highway Safety Improvement Program, understanding that the City will be required to split local costs with Anoka County per the County's cost share policy.

The City of Ramsey appreciates the County's efforts to address the noted safety concerns at the intersection of CSAH 83/Armstrong Blvd and Alpine Drive NW, and will commit to operating and maintaining the Alpine Drive legs of the roundabout should it be selected to receive funding for construction through HSIP.

Sincerely,

Kurt Ulrich
Ramsey City Administrator

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and to provide quality, cost-effective, and efficient government services.*