

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #21-186

RESOLUTION APPROVING REQUEST FOR ANOKA COUNTY TO STUDY TRAFFIC ON NOWTHEN BOULEVARD/COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY 5 BETWEEN SAINT FRANCIS BOULEVARD/ TRUNK HIGHWAY 47 AND ALPINE DRIVE

WHEREAS, while considering approvals in 2020 for the Hampton Townhomes (formerly Odyssey Homes) residential townhome development west of Nowthen Boulevard/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 5 and south of 146th Avenue, public concerns were raised concerning traffic safety on CSAH 5 at its intersection with 146th Avenue NW, including requests for turn lanes on CSAH 5 at 146th Avenue NW; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey’s adopted Strategic Plan includes an action item to complete a corridor study on CSAH 5; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County has jurisdiction over CSAH 5; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey desires to work cooperatively with Anoka County to accommodate the safe and efficient movement of traffic on Nowthen Boulevard/CSAH 5 between Saint Francis Boulevard/Trunk Highway (TH) 47 and Alpine Drive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- 1) That the City of Ramsey requests that Anoka County complete a traffic study for Nowthen Boulevard/CSAH 5 between Saint Francis Boulevard/TH 47 and Alpine Drive in consideration of the following concerns.
 - a. The City of Ramsey is concerned for the safety of motorists waiting to turn left from northbound CSAH 5 onto westbound 146th Avenue.
 - b. The City of Ramsey is concerned for the safety of motorists waiting to turn left from southbound CSAH 5 onto eastbound 146th Avenue.

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:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 22nd day of June, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk