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Congressman James Oberstar
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Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Congressman James Oberstar:

Per the request of Devon Nelson, representatives from the TH 8 Task Force, Chisago County, and Mn/DOT have prioritized the projects submitted for HPP funding. The prioritized projects are described on the attached spreadsheet and displayed on the attached map. These priorities were presented to the TH 8 Task Force and unanimously approved on July 21, 2003.

The Task Force greatly appreciates your support of TH 8. Thanks to you, the completion of several projects on the corridor has resulted in significant safety improvements. If you have any questions, please call me at 651-338-5202.

Sincerely,

Nora Holt
TH 8 Task Force, Chair

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Prioritized TH 8 Projects Submitted for HPP funding 7-7-03

Project Priority and Information							Cost				
Priority	Project Number	Route	Termini	Distance	Description	Construction	R.O.W.	Design	Total	HPP \$ Request	
1	7	TH 8	West of 306th Street to Lindstroms eastern city limits	2.8	Provide additional capacity to accommodate traffic. Address safety problems (including school fatalities) in Lindstrom as identified by partnership and Scoping Study	6.7	1.3	1.0	9.0	7.2	
2	36 (revised)	TH 8	Forest Lake to Chicago City	Entire Corridor	Environmental Assessment for upgrade to four lanes' Access Management	0	0	0	0.8	0.6	
3	9	TH 8	Through Shafer	0.5	CSD Improvements, bike trail, TH 95/8 TF intersection, and drainage.	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	1.4	
4	35, 22	TH 8	TH 95 west to TH 95 east		Include westbound left turn lanes. Align with Tern Ave.	2.75	0.7	0.35	3.8	3.0	
5	21	TH 95/8	TH 95 West Junction	Spot		1.5	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.6	
6	28A	New Location	Route between TH 95 and TH 8 near Taylors Falls	3.8	Determine alignment and do official mapping for #28	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.2	
7	31	TBD	Northern Collector from Taylors Falls to I-35	TBD	Study to identify preferred route	0	0	0	0.5	0.4	
	TOTALS					12.45	2.6	1.75	18.1	14.5	