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City of Bloomington
Engineering Division
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Honorable Mayor Gene Winstead
City of Bloomington
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

Re: Letter of Support for TIGER II Grant Funding Application

Dear Mayor Winstead:

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce and the City of Bloomington work together on many issues that affect the Bloomington business community. The Chamber is fully aware of the City's South Loop District Plan and its importance to the City's future, therefore we support the City's goals and strategy for encouraging development and redevelopment in the South Loop District.

The South Loop District plan establishes goals of breaking up the super-blocks for walkability, increasing transit use, and improving transportation infrastructure. The Lindau Lane Corridor and Safety Enhancements project will provide an infrastructure foundation for accomplishing these goals, as well as promoting business development in the South Loop District. Therefore, the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce supports the Lindau Corridor Complete Street and Safety Enhancements project.

The Bloomington Chamber of Commerce looks forward to continued cooperation with the City of Bloomington as this project, and many others, move forward. Please contact me if there are questions or comments at mscallenfailor@bloomingtonchamber.org or 612-370-9124.

Sincerely,



Maureen Scallen Failor
Executive Director
Bloomington Chamber of Commerce