

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

June 1, 2010

City Office Building Box 755 Willmar, Minnesota 56201 320-235-4913 FAX: 320-235-4917 www.ci.willmar.mn.us

Ms. Ginny Crowson MnDOT Office of External Partnering 395 John Ireland Boulevard Mailstop 120 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1899

Dear Ms. Crowson:

This letter expresses the City's support for an application under USDOT's National Infrastructure Investment (TIGERII) grant program for the reconstruction of four blocks of Becker Avenue in downtown Willmar.

The project envisions a public commons with an improved market area linking rural and in-town producers with customers; connections and focal points for hiking and biking trails; stormwater management opportunities; and traffic calming measures.

The City is requesting that you consider this project for a MnDOT application for ITGER II funding in conjunction with project partners.

Sincerely,

CITY OF WILLMAR

Michael Schmit City Administrator

cc: Adam Arvidson

