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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Negative Declaration Regarding the Need for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for State Project 02-652-05 and 02-716-09; County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 52 from 0.3 miles south of CSAH 14 to 0.4 miles north of CSAH 116, and CSAH 116 from TH 65 to 0.2 miles east of CSAH 52 in the Cities of Blaine and Ham Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota

Anoka County proposes to reconstruct approximately 1.9 miles of CSAH 52 and 1.2 miles of CSAH 116 as four-lane divided urban roadways with turn lanes and paved shoulders, a separated pedestrian/bicycle path on one side of both roadways, and traffic control signals.

On September 8, 2009, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution stating that the Environmental Assessment/Environmental Assessment Worksheet for the project is adequate and declaring that an EIS is not needed.

The Negative Declaration concludes the state environmental review process. A request will now be made to the Federal Highway Administration for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Sincerely,

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