# ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2014-44 

DATE: June 6, 2014
TO: TAC-Planning Committee
FROM: Washington County
PREPARED BY: Bob Paddock
SUBJECT: Roadway Functional Classification Changes - City of Oakdale
REQUESTED Washington County requests that the TAC-Planning Committee ACTION:

RECOMMENDED MOTION: approve the following roadway functional classification changes.
That the TAC-Planning Committee move approval of the following changes and forward them to the TAC, recommending approval.

> \#1318 - CSAH 35/Hadley Avenue between TH 36 and CSAH 13 be reclassified from a Major Collector to an A-Minor Reliever Arterial.
> \#1319 - CSAH 13 / Ideal Avenue from CSAH 35 to TH 5 be reclassified from a Major Collector to an A-Minor Reliever Arterial.
> \#1320 - Hadley Avenue from TH 120/Century Avenue to TH 36 be reclassified from a Minor Collector to an A-Minor Reliever Arterial.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Washington County is planning a grade separated interchange at the intersection of TH36 and Hadley Avenue in the City of Oakdale. This is part of an effort to improve the roadway circulation in and around TH36 and I-694 with the goal of a continuous highway corridor supporting those Principal Arterials.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY: The Transportation Advisory Board maintains a roadway functional classification system for all regional roads. TAB has delegated the responsibility of approving changes to the system to the Technical Advisory Committee, with the exception of Principal Arterials. Changes to all other roadways submitted by the agency with jurisdiction over the roadway are reviewed and recommended by the TAC Planning Committee, approved by TAC, and received as information by TAB.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff reviewed the request and agreed that these changes were reasonable. Staff recommends approval. It should be noted that the I-694 in this area is currently not considered congested by MnDOT. Since the TAC-Planning Committee had previously questioned the validity of designating A-Minor Arterials as 'Relievers' to Principal Arterials that were not congested, staff raises this question, "If not 'Reliever', then what is appropriate for this system of roadways?"

## COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION:

| ROUTING |  |  |
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| TO | ACTION REQUESTED | DATE COMPLETED |
|  <br> Programming Committee | Review \& Recommend |  |
| Technical Advisory Committee | Review \& Approve |  |
| Transportation Advisory Board | Information |  |
| Metropolitan Council <br> Transportation Committee |  |  |
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# Roadway Name: CSAH 35/Hadley Avuenue <br> Roadway CSAH \# 35 Roadway MSA \# <br> Roadway County Rd \# <br> Request Type: 

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## Functional Classification Information:

Existing Roadway<br>Current Classification: Major Collector Requested Classification: A Minor Reliever If other:

Planned Roadway
Current Classification: Requested Classification: If other:

Planned to existing Contingent Conditions: other
Other / Explain: The change in this classification is in anticipation of the planning, funding and developemnt of an grade separated interchange at the intersection TH 36 and Hadley. The goal is also to have a continuous highway corridor with the same "A" Minor reliever functional classification from TH 120/ Century Avenue to TH 36/ Hadley to TH 5.

## Request Information:

Change Start Location: TH 36
Change End Location: CSAH 13
Length of Requested Change (Miles): $\mathbf{1 . 3}$ miles
Dependent on other Requested Changes: Yes
Road name(s) or ID Number(s) of dependent requests: 13191320
Involves other jurisdictions (Yes) If "yes" please attach letter(s) of support
Purpose of Change: Please explain rationale for requested Change The Hadley Avenue/CSAH 35 roadways at the intersection of Trunk Highway 36 are required to be 'A" Minor Arterial Roadways for the purpose of planning and developing a grade separated interchange. This functional classification change will create the intersection at TH36/ Hadley Avenue with an "A Minor Arterial Roadway" connecting to Principle Arterial. In 2013, MnDOT, Washington and Ramsey County, the Cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul partnered on a planning study of the TH 36-Hadley/CSAH 35 and TH 120/CenturyAvenue. The Highway 36 Corridor Study (2014) recommends the development of a separated crossing of TH36 at Hadley/CSAH 35.

As noted in the the Washington County Comprehensive Plan 2030,the roadway functional classification system provides guidelines for designing a roadway network for safe and efficient movement of people. The functional classification defines a roadway's purpose and use and assists in evaluating operations. It is crucial, when soliciting federal funds, that the roadway is correctly classified so that it competes with roadways having similar characteristics.

Currently, The Washington County Comprehensive plan recommends that CSAH 35 from Trunk Highway 36 to CSAH 13 and CSAH 13 from CSAH 35 to Trunk Highway 5 be changed from a major collector to a minor arterial. This request implements the Comprehensive Plan. Including Hadley Avenue in this functional classification change also creates the
intersection at Hadley Avenue with an "A Minor Arterial Roadway" connecting to Principle Arterial. Washington County acknowledges that one-mile (urban) and two-mile (rural) interchange spacing is appropriate for new interchanges where no access has previously been provided; this same criteria is not appropriate for this at-grade intersection, largely due to differences in historical land and roadway development patterns and traffic volumes. TH36 historically developed some at-grade intersections at 0.8 mile spacing, as is the case with TH120/Century Ave with Hadley/CSAH 35, although the average spacing throughout the corridor exceeds the one-mile/two-mile guideline. I694 was also developed after the Hadley Avenue Intersection with a 0.5 mile spacing. There is also evidence that forecasted traffic volumes in the corridor could support safe weaving distances at limited interchange spacing. With increased travel demand on this corridor and the opening of the St. Croix River Crossing, Washington County's long-term plan will include converting additional signalized intersections to interchanges in the TH36 corridor.

Washington County has juristiction for this section of roadway and is a partner with the City of Oakdale on this functional classification request. Attached is the City of Oakdales support letter

## Required for B-Minor, A-Minor and PA Requests

Criteria: Illustrate how the requested change to a roadway functional classification complies with the following criteria:

Place Connections: This section of roadway, within the current MUSA, extends through the a Commercial/ Busines area which provides access to local businesses and residential areas parks and most importantly, the Oakdale Fire Deaprtment. The roadway continues east to the City of Lake Elmo, to CSAH 13 and ultimately connects south to TH5. It also provides access to and from TH 120/ Century Avenue in the City of Oakdale to TH 5 in the City of Lake Elmo/ Oakdale without having to use I-694. It provides interconnection of major traffic generators within the metro centers and regional business concentrations.

Spacing:
Management:
System Connections \& Access Spacing: Provides a connection from TH 120 to TH 36 to TH 5 and acts as a reliever for I-694
Trip Making Services: Short to medium trips are accomodated by this route Mobility vs. Land Access:
IF request impacts the A-Minor Arterial Sub-Classification, provide these attributes:

## Regional Functional Classification

 Change Request Form(from Table D-4 in TPP, http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/transportation/TPP/2010/Oct21/ Appendix/D FunClass.pdf ) Use: Provide direct relief for traffic on the Metropolitan Highway principal Arterial Location: Developed and developing araes within the MUSA and post-2030 long-term service area
Trip Length: 1.3 miles
Problem Addressed: Relief of parallel congested I-694 Principal Arterial
(Optional) Typical Characteristics: Providing the following to support the request
Intersection Treatments: Future folded Diamond at TH36/ Hadley
Present AADT: 8,300 AADT (2010)
Estimated Future AADT/Year: 10,300 AADT (2040)
Source of Estimated AADT/ Date: TH36/ TH120/ Hadley Avenue Study MnDOT, February 2014 Posted Speed: 45 mph

## Required for All Requests

MAP: Please attach an 8.5 by 11 map of the requested change. Please include all appropriate labels and highlight the roadway in question.

## Contact Information:

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## Committee Staff ONLY

## Staff Recommendation:

Consent Approval: $\qquad$
Technical Correction: $\qquad$
Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval. Staff acknowledged that this roadway as planned has the characteristics of a minor arterial but felt that it should be noted that I-694 in this area is currently not a congested facility. TAC-Planning had previously raised the issue of the appropriateness of a 'reliever' designation in which the Principal Arterial was not congested.
MnDOT Consent: YES $\boxtimes$ NO $\square$ Comments:
Potential Issues:

## Change Tracking:

TAC Planning Record of Decision:

## Regional Functional Classification

 Change Request FormTAC Record of Decision:
TAB Record of Decision (PA ONLY):
Mn/ DOT Notification:

Geography Recorded: -------
Previous Action ID:

Date:
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## Roadway Name: CSAH 13-Ideal Avenue

Roadway CSAH \# 13
Roadway County Rd \#

Roadway MSA \#
Request Type:

## Functional Classification Information:

Existing Roadway<br>Current Classification: Major Collector Requested Classification: A Minor Reliever If other:

Planned Roadway
Current Classification: Major Collector Requested Classification: A Minor Reliever If other:

Planned to existing Contingent Conditions: other
Other / Explain: The change in this classification is in anticipation of the planning, funding and developemnt of an grade separated interchange at the intersection TH 36 and Hadley. The goal is to have a cointiguous highway corridor with the same functional classification from TH 5 to TH 36/ Hadley to TH 120/ Century Avenue.

## Request Information:

Change Start Location: County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35
Change End Location: Trunk Highway (TH) 5
Length of Requested Change (Miles):
Dependent on other Requested Changes: Yes
Road name(s) or ID Number(s) of dependent requests: 13181320
Involves other jurisdictions (Yes) If "yes" please attach letter(s) of support
Purpose of Change: Please explain rationale for requested Change
Currently, The Washington County Comprehensive plan 2040 recommends that CSAH 35 from Trunk Highway 36 to CSAH 13 and CSAH 13 from CSAH 35 to Trunk Highway 5 be changed from a major collector to a minor arterial. This request implements the plan. As described in the Hadley Avenue and CSAH 35 request forms, including Hadley Avenue in this functional classification change will create a continuous highway corridor with the same "A" Minor reliever functional classification from TH 120/Century Avenue to TH 36/Hadley to TH 5.

The Hadley Avenue/CSAH 35 roadways at the intersection of Trunk Highway 36 are required to be 'A" Minor Arterial Roadways for the purpose of planning and developing a grade separated interchange. This functional classification change will create the intersection at TH36/ Hadley Avenue with an "A Minor Arterial Roadway" connecting to Principle Arterial. In 2013, MnDOT, Washington and Ramsey County, the Cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul and partnered on a planning study of the TH 36 -Hadley/CSAH 35 and TH 120/CenturyAvenue. The Highway 36 Corridor Study (2014) recommends the development of a separated interchange at this intersection.

As noted in the the Washington County Comprehensive Plan 2030,the roadway functional classification system provides guidelines for designing a roadway network for safe and efficient movement of people. The functional classification defines a roadway's purpose
and use and assists in evaluating operations. It is crucial, when soliciting federal funds, that the roadway is correctly classified so that it competes with roadways having similar characteristics.

Washington County acknowledges that one-mile (urban) and two-mile (rural) interchange spacing is appropriate for new interchanges where no access has previously been provided; this same criteria is not appropriate for this at-grade intersection, largely due to differences in historical land and roadway development patterns and traffic volumes. TH36 historically developed some at-grade intersections at 0.8 mile spacing, as is the case with TH120/Century Ave with Hadley/CSAH 35, although the average spacing throughout the corridor exceeds the one-mile/two-mile guideline. I-694 was also developed after the Hadley Avenue Intersection with a 0.5 mile spacing. There is also evidence that forecasted traffic volumes in the corridor could support safe weaving distances at limited interchange spacing. With increased travel demand on this corridor and the opening of the St. Croix River Crossing, Washington County's long-term plan will include converting additional signalized intersections to interchanges in the TH36 corridor. It will also create a consistent "A" Minor Arterial Roadway from TH120 in North St. Paul/Oakdale to TH36 in Oakdale to TH5 in Lake Elmo.

Washington County and the City of Oakdale are partners with Washington County on this functional classification request. Attached is the City of Oakdale support letter

## ---------------- Required for B-Minor, A-Minor and PA Requests

Criteria: Illustrate how the requested change to a roadway functional classification complies with the following criteria:

Place Connections: This section of roadway, within the current MUSA, extends through the a residential area in the City of Lake Elmo with the Imation Complex, a regional business concentraion accessing the roadway north of TH 5. Based on past land use development, there are many residential driveways that access the roadway. It also provides access to CSAH 35 to TH 36 without having to access I-694. It provides interconnection of major traffic generators within the metro centers.
Spacing: CSAH 13 is located on TH5 approximatley .75 miles I-694.
Management: The current management of the roadway is for local access to existing adjacent land uses.
System Connections \& Access Spacing: Provides a connection from TH 120 to TH 36 to TH 5
and acts as a reliever for I-694
Trip Making Services: Short to medium trips are accomodated by this route

Mobility vs. Land Access: A grade separated interchange will provide mobility for access to Hadley Avenue which will provide direct access, north to TH 120/ Century Avenue and TH 5 to the south

## IF request impacts the A-Minor Arterial Sub-Classification, provide these attributes:

 (from Table D-4 in TPP, http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/transportation/TPP/2010/Oct21/Appendix/D FunClass.pdf )Use: Provide direct relief for traffic on the Metropolitan Highway principal Arterial
Location: Developed and developing areas within the MUSA and post-2030 long-term service area
Trip Length: 4.9 miles for the whole cooridor
Problem Addressed: Relief of parallel congested I-694 Principal Arterial
(Optional) Typical Characteristics: Providing the following to support the request
Intersection Treatments: Future Folded Diamond at TH36
Present AADT: 5600 AADT/ 2012 North of TH5
2250 AADT/ 2012 South of CSAH 35

Estimated Future AADT/ Year: 5700 AADT/ North of TH5
4700 AADT/ South of CSAH35
Source of Estimated AADT/ Date: Washington County Traffic Model/ Washington County
Comprehensive Plan 2030
Posted Speed: 50 mph north of hidden bay and 40 mph south of hidden bay

Required for All Requests
MAP: Please attach an 8.5 by 11 map of the requested change. Please include all appropriate labels and highlight the roadway in question.

## Contact Information:

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----------------------------------------- Committee Staff ONLY $\qquad$

## Staff Recommendation:

Consent Approval: $\qquad$

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Technical Correction:
Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval. Staff acknowledged that this roadway as planned has the characteristics of a minor arterial but felt that it should be noted that I-694 in this area is currently not a congested facility. TAC-Planning had previously raised the issue of the appropriateness of a 'reliever' designation in which the Principal Arterial was not congested.
MnDOT Consent: YES $\boxtimes$ NO $\square$ Comments:
Potential Issues:

## Change Tracking:

TAC Planning Record of Decision:
TAC Record of Decision:
TAB Record of Decision (PA ONLY):
Mn/ DOT Notification:

Geography Recorded: $\qquad$

Date:
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Roadway Name: Hadley Avenue

Roadway CSAH \#
Roadway County Rd \#
Roadway MSA \# Hadley Avenue
Request Type: Existing

## Functional Classification Information:

Existing Roadway<br>Current Classification: Minor Collector Requested Classification: A Minor Reliever If other:

Planned Roadway
Current Classification: Requested Classification: If other:

Planned to existing Contingent Conditions: other
Other / Explain: The change in this classification is in anticipation of the planning, funding and developemnt of an grade separated interchange at the intersection TH 36 and Hadley. The goal is also to have a continuous highway corridor with the same "A" Minor reliever functional classification from TH 120/ Century Avenue to TH 36/ Hadley to TH 5.

## Request Information:

Change Start Location: TH 120/Century Avenue
Change End Location: TH 36
Length of Requested Change (Miles): . 9 miles
Dependent on other Requested Changes: Yes
Road name(s) or ID Number(s) of dependent requests: 13181319
Involves other jurisdictions (Yes) If "yes" please attach letter(s) of support
Purpose of Change: Please explain rationale for requested Change
The Hadley Avenue/CSAH 35 roadways at the intersection of Trunk Highway (TH)36 are required to be 'A" Minor Arterial Roadways for the purpose of planning and developing a grade separated interchange. This functional classification change will create the intersection at TH36/ Hadley Avenue with an "A Minor Arterial Roadway" connecting to Principle Arterial. In 2013, MnDOT, Washington and Ramsey County, the Cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul partnered on a planning study of the TH 36-Hadley/CSAH 35 and TH 120/CenturyAvenue. The Highway 36 Corridor Study (2014) recommends the development of a separated grade intersection at TH36-Hadley/CSAH 35 Intersection.

As noted in the the Washington County Comprehensive Plan 2030,the roadway functional classification system provides guidelines for designing a roadway network for safe and efficient movement of people. The functional classification defines a roadway's purpose and use and assists in evaluating operations. It is crucial, when soliciting federal funds, that the roadway is correctly classified so that it competes with roadways having similar characteristics.

Washington County acknowledges that one-mile (urban) and two-mile (rural) interchange spacing is appropriate for new interchanges where no access has previously been provided; this same criteria is not applicable for this at-grade intersection, largely due to differences in historical land and roadway development patterns and traffic volumes.

TH36 historically developed some at-grade intersections at 0.8 mile spacing , although the average spacing throughout the corridor exceeds the one-mile/two-mile guideline. I694 was also developed after the Hadley Avenue Intersection with a 0.5 mile spacing. There is also evidence that forecasted traffic volumes in the corridor could support safe weaving distances at the limited interchange spacing. With increased travel demand on this corridor and the opening of the St. Croix River Crossing, Washington County's longterm plan will include converting additional signalized intersections to interchanges in the TH36 corridor.

Currently, The Washington County Comprehensive plan recommends that CSAH 35 from Trunk Highway 36 to CSAH 13 and CSAH 13 from CSAH 35 to Trunk Highway 5 be changed from a major collector to a minor arterial. Including Hadley Avenue in this functional classification change will create the intersection at Hadley Avenue with an "A Minor Arterial Roadway" connecting to Principle Arterial. It will also create a consistent "A" Minor Arterial Roadway from TH120 in North St. Paul/Oakdale to TH36 in Oakdale to TH5 in Lake Elmo.

The City of Oakdale has juristiction for north section of roadway and are partners with Washington County on this functional classification request.

## Required for B-Minor, A-Minor and PA Requests

Criteria: Illustrate how the requested change to a roadway functional classification complies with the following criteria:

Place Connections: This section of roadway, within the current MUSA, extends through the a Commercial/ Busines area which provides access to the Mills Fleet Farm Reatial Outlet and Movie theatre as a well as a manufactured home park and multi-family and single family residential uses. It also provides access to and from TH 120/ Century Avenue to TH 36 without having to use I-694. It provides interconnection of major traffic generators within the metro centers and regional business concentrations.

Spacing: Hadley Avenue is located .8 miles east of TH120/ Century Avenue and .5 miles west of I-694. As stated in the purpose section, Washington County acknowledges that one-mile (urban) and two-mile (rural) interchange spacing is appropriate for new interchanges where no access has previously been provided; this same criteria is not appropriate for this atgrade intersection conversion.
Management: The current management of the roadway is as a local collector which provides
access to existing adjacent land uses.
System Connections \& Access Spacing: Provides a connection from TH 120 to TH 36 to TH 5
and acts as a reliever for I-694

Trip Making Services: Short to medium trips are accomodated by this route
Mobility vs. Land Access: A grade separated interchange will provide mobility for access to Hadley Avenue which will provide direct access, north to TH 120/Century Avenue and TH 5 to the south

IF request impacts the A-Minor Arterial Sub-Classification, provide these attributes:
(from Table D-4 in TPP, http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/transportation/TPP/2010/Oct21/Appendix/D.FunClass.pdf )
Use: Provide direct relief for traffic on the Metropolitan Highway principal Arterial
Location: Developed and developing areas within the MUSA and post-2030 long-term service area
Trip Length: . 9 miles
Problem Addressed: Relief of parallel congested I-694 Principal Arterial
(Optional) Typical Characteristics: Providing the following to support the request
Intersection Treatments: Future folded Diamond at TH36/ Hadley
Present AADT: 2010 AADT: 6, 700 north of Highway 36
Estimated Future AADT/ Year: 2040 AADT: 6, 000
Source of Estimated AADT/ Date: TH36/ TH120/ Hadley Avenue Study MnDOT, February 2014
Posted Speed: 35 mph

## Required for All Requests

MAP: Please attach an 8.5 by 11 map of the requested change. Please include all appropriate labels and highlight the roadway in question.

## Contact Information:

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Committee Staff ONLY

## Staff Recommendation:

Consent Approval: $\qquad$
Technical Correction:

## Regional Functional Classification Change Request Form

Staff Recommendation: Recommend approval. Staff acknowledged that this roadway as planned has the characteristics of a minor arterial but felt that it should be noted that I-694 in this area is currently not a congested facility. TAC-Planning had previously raised the issue of the appropriateness of a 'reliever' designation in which the Principal Arterial was not congested.
MnDOT Consent: YES $\boxtimes \quad$ NO $\square \quad$ Comments: Potential Issues:

## Change Tracking:

TAC Planning Record of Decision:
TAC Record of Decision:
TAB Record of Decision (PA ONLY):
Mn/ DOT Notification:

Geography Recorded: -------
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Proposed A Minor Arterial Reliever CSAH 35 - May 2014



# Functional Class Roads Change Requests EXISTING CLASSIFICATIONS Washington County 



Existing Regional Functional Class Roads


Principal Arterial
B Minor
Major Collector
Minor Collector


Planned Regional Functional Class Roads

| Principal Arterial | A Minor Augmentor |
| :---: | :---: |
| B Minor | - A Minor Reliever |
| Major Collector | (1) A Minor Expander |
| Minor Collector | , A Minor Connector |

## Functional Class Roads Change Requests REQUESTED CLASSIFICATIONS Washington County



Existing Regional Functional Class Roads


Principal Arterial
A Minor Augmentor

Major Collector
Minor Collector

| Principal Arterial | , A Minor Augmentor |
| :---: | :---: |
| B Minor | A Minor Reliever |
| Major Collector | A Minor Expander |
| Minor Collector | ,... A Minor Connector |



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May 20, 2014

Mr. Bob Paddock,
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## RE: 2014 FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF CSAH 35 FROM T.H. 36 TO CSAH 13 \& CSAH 13 FROM T.H. 5 TO CSAH 35

Dear Mr. Paddock:
As a partner with Washington County, the City of Oakdale supports the County's request for the functional classification change of Hadley Avenue form a collector roadway to an " $A$ " Minor reliever for the section of roadway designated as CSAH 35 from TH 36 to CSAH 13 and CSAH 13 from TH5 to CSAH 35 in the City of Oakdale. This functional classification change will provide the opportunity to plan and develop an interchange at TH36/Hadley Avenue.

If you have any questions, or need any further information, please feel free to contact me directly at 651-730-2730.

c: Wayne Sandberg, County Engineer/Deputy Director Ann Pung-Terwedo, Senior Planner

May 21, 2014

Bob Paddock
Transportation Planner-MTS
Metropolitan Council
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## 2014, Functional Classification of Hadley Avenue from Century Avenue to Trunk Highway (TH) 36 in the City of Oakdale

Dear Mr. Paddock

As a partner with the City of Oakdale, Washington County supports the city's request for the functional classification change of Hadley Avenue from a collector roadway to an" A" Minor Reliever for the section of roadway from Century Avenue to the TH36 in the City of Oakdale. This functional classification change will provide the opportunity to plan and develop an interchange at TH36/Hadley Avenue.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at wayne.sandberg@co.washington.mn.us.

Sincerely,


Wayne Sandberg, County Engineer/Deputy Director
Washington County Public Works
Cc: Ann Pung-Terwedo, Senior Planner

