

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

April 23, 2014

No. 14-09

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**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR RAMSEY COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR TCAAP  
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AT 35W/HIGHWAY 96 AND 35W/COUNTY ROAD H**

WHEREAS, 430 acres of the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) site have been purchased by Ramsey County from the United States Government for pollution remediation and redevelopment ; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arden Hills has partnered with Ramsey County to best determine future land uses that will serve residents of the City and region well into the future, and

WHEREAS, Redevelopment of this site will build new tax base, create living wage jobs, and meet regional housing goals; and

WHEREAS, To assure the development of this site in a timely manner, \$35 million is needed from State funds for improvements to the interchanges at I-35W/CSAH 96, I-35/County Road H and a new intersection at Highway 96 and interior spine road on the TCAAP site, and

WHEREAS, the bridge at 35W/Hwy. 96, and the Interchange/Bridge at 35W and County Road H are slated for maintenance in the 2015 and 2016 MnDOT capital improvement plan, and

WHEREAS, These improvements will benefit the cities of Arden Hills, Moundsview, Shoreview, New Brighton as well as large and small employers in the burgeoning "medical alley" corridor in the vicinity of 35W and 694, and

WHEREAS, the 694/35W Corridor already supports more than 37,000 jobs, making it a major economic engine for the East Metro, and

WHEREAS, these improvements will benefit commuters throughout the region,  
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RESOLVED, The City of Falcon Heights supports these important roadway improvements and urges our legislative and state leaders to support Ramsey County's request for \$35 million for the important capacity and safety improvements to these two interchanges.

Moved by: *Harris*

Approved by: *Peter Lindstrom*

Peter Lindstrom

Mayor

April 23, 2014

LINDSTROM     4     In Favor  
GOSLINE *Absent*  
HARRIS         0     Against  
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MERCER-TAYLOR

Attested by: *Bart Fischer*

Bart Fischer

City Administrator

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