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Bryan K. Barnett
Mayor

January 15, 2020

City Council

Re: Transportation Master Plan (TMP) - Joint City Council & Planning Commission Meeting – City File #E19-004

Stephanie Morita
District 1

Dear Members,

David J. Blair
District 2

Susan M. Bowyer, Ph.D.
District 3

In an effort to evaluate the overall transportation system and to prioritize future improvements, the City of Rochester Hills has recently commenced work on the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) update. Updates to the TMP are typically performed every 10 years or so, with the previous one having been completed in October of 2008.

Ryan J. Deel
District 4

The TMP update will emphasize key corridors to review and identify strategies to help alleviate congestion, which may include measures such as intersection improvements, street redesign, access management, etc. A complete Transportation Network approach will also be applied to ensure that safety is a top priority for all users.

Dale Hetrick
At-Large

Theresa Mungoli
At-Large

Ultimately, the plan will help to facilitate the development of a multi-modal network that supports both existing and planned land uses within the City, while also connecting to the overall regional transportation network. The consultant team, (HRC and MKSK) was selected earlier this fall to conduct technical analyses of the transportation network, and facilitate agency, stakeholder and community outreach to help determine transportation priorities for incorporation into the adopted plan.

David Walker
At-Large

The consultant team has considerable experience in the preparation of TMPs and Corridor Plans. MKSK is a practice comprised of planners, multi-modal transportation specialists, urban designers and landscape architects who have prepared transportation and corridor plans for numerous other cities in Michigan. HRC has been providing engineering services for over 100 years along with traffic engineering services since 1983. They have prepared corridor plans and road asset management plans for many communities and road agencies in Michigan.

During the Joint Meeting on **Tuesday, January 28th**, an overview of the project scope and goals will be provided, including discussion related to existing conditions and data findings of the City transportation, overview of past engineering planning efforts, exploring best practices and how these would impact the City, and identifying priorities and focus areas.

As part of this process, the City would like to gauge your level of support regarding certain transportation related topics that will help to address top issues in the City, including congestion and safety. **Please take the following survey at this [link](#) by Sunday, January 26th**. We will be discussing the results of the survey as part of the meeting (results will be anonymous).

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We appreciate your participation in this important effort and look forward to seeing you on **January 28th**. If you need additional information prior to this meeting, please contact the City of Rochester Hills' Department of Public Services, Mr. Paul G. Shumejko, MBA, M.S., PTOE, P.E., at 248.841.2489. Email: shumejkop@rochesterhills.org

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