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February 3, 2009

Mr. Bob Hoepfner, P.E.
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Road Commission for Macomb County
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**Re: Master Thoroughfare Plan Update - City of Rochester Hills
City File #E06-009**

Dear Mr. Hoepfner:

Please find attached one (1) hard copy and one (1) CD copy of the final version of the update to the City of Rochester Hills' Master Thoroughfare Plan (MTP). The City's Planning Commission formally adopted the MTP on October 21, 2008.

The City's updated MTP identifies Dequindre Road as one of the primary corridors for future road improvements. Since this corridor has multi-jurisdictional boundaries including three (3) local communities and two (2) County road agencies, it will require significant coordination amongst the various stakeholders to move this project forward. The proposed project includes the realignment of Dequindre at its intersection with Avon and 23 Mile Roads. A map illustrating the proposed realignment concept is provided on page 54 of the MTP document, and also attached for your reference.

Currently, the Road commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has identified the segment of Dequindre from Long Lake to Auburn Road for improvements to a five-lane roadway. Federal funding for this portion is currently projected to be available in 2014 for the right-of-way acquisition phase of the project. The City would like to begin coordination with the involved agencies and be able to be in a position to submit a formal funding request for federal dollars in 2010, and to include the Dequindre Road corridor in the next update to the *Transportation Improvement Program for Southeast Michigan (T.I.P.)* through the *Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)*.

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The City looks forward to working with the Road Commission for Macomb County on the potential improvements of the Dequindre Road Corridor. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (248) 841-2489.

Sincerely,

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Transportation Engineer

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