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Mr. Tom Noechel
Road Commission for Oakland County
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Dear Mr. Noechel:

The cities of Rochester and Rochester Hills are requesting the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) prepare a Tri-Party Funding Agreement for the application of limestone in lieu of gravel on Washington Road east of Tienken Road to Dequindre Road.

In reviewing this proposed project, the cities have investigated the improved travel surface, which is expected with the use of limestone and view this as a pilot project for possible future use of the material on other unimproved roads in the communities. To be clear regarding the scope of this project, the application of limestone is an improved maintenance activity; and it will not change the width or grade of the current road. As you are aware, it is important for the cities to communicate to the residents near Washington Road that this enhanced maintenance activity will not change the character of the area.

Consistent with our earlier discussions regarding this project, it is the cities' understanding the estimated cost estimate for the limestone material is \$34,000 and would be placed and maintained on Washington Road by the RCOC at no additional cost to the cities. Based on the percentage of the road in each city, the cost of the limestone would be split; 52% assigned to the City of Rochester Hills and 48% assigned to the City of Rochester. The assignment of cost to each city would then be split as a Tri-Party Project between the city, Oakland County and RCOC.

We look forward to receiving the proposed Tri-Party Funding Agreement and placing it before our City Councils for their consideration. Thank you for providing the option to apply limestone along Washington Road for the benefit of our residents. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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