



CITY OF COLOGNE  
RESOLUTION NO. 15-07

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION TO INCLUDE COUNTY ROAD 140 INTERCHANGE IN GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BONDING BILL FOR 2015

WHEREAS, US Highway 212 needs to be improved in Carver County in order to maintain its importance as a freight and commerce route connecting to the freeway system to Greater Minnesota, to stimulate economic growth, to ease current and future traffic congestion, and to reduce its high fatal and serious injury crash rate; and

WHEREAS, a critical component of the improvements needed along the US Highway 212 corridor is an interchange at County Road 140;

WHEREAS, the interchange has been awarded Planning Approval and Warrant Analysis Approval from both MnDOT and the Met Council; and

WHEREAS, the Preliminary Design of the County Road 140 interchange has also been completed and is a low investment, high return project that utilizes the existing bridge overpass; and

WHEREAS, the next steps are acquiring right-of-way, final design, and construction; and

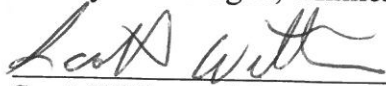
WHEREAS, construction of the interchange at County Road 140 will mitigate current and future congestion in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Chaska Master Plan, which was approved in 2013 by the City of Chaska and Met Council, relies upon the interchange to boost economic development in the area by providing accessible land for industrial development that would ultimately attract over 4,000 additional jobs and \$100s of millions of dollars in private investment to the region; and


WHEREAS, the westward expansion of US Highway 212 and construction of an Interchange at County Road 140 has been a partnership of greater Minnesota and local jurisdictions in the Southwest Metro Area in improve transportation within the corridor and boost commerce throughout the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Cologne hereby supports the submittal of the interchange at County Road 140 project in the Governor's 2015 Capital Bonding Bill.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota, this 2nd day of March, 2015.

  
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Scott Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sue Mueller  
Deputy Clerk

M/ Mayer

Williams  
Szaroletta  
Evenski

Aye  
Aye  
Aye

Meyer  
McInnis

Aye  
Aye

S/ McInnis