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Dear President Bieter:

Phase 1 of the *Blueprint for Good Growth* effort is nearing completion. The Ada County Highway District has supported and continues to strongly support this effort to better integrate land use and transportation planning in Ada County. We believe implementation of the recommendations of *Blueprint* needs to occur by all participating agencies. ACHD is already committed to this effort and has, in fact, begun work on the implementation phase. Our support to the Phase 1 effort as well as items we are currently pursuing in support of the Phase 2 effort are summarized below:

Funding

- \$122,000 contributed for Phase 1
- \$ 28,000 contributed for Phase 2
- Solicited and obtained \$22,500 grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency for Phase 2
- Commissioner support, including President John Franden on the Consortium and Funding Committee
- Staff support including two voting members and two substitute members on the Steering Committee, one member supporting the Funding Committee, four members on the Technical Committee, and significant public involvement and clerical support in setting up the *Blueprint* process until a Project Coordinator came on board.

On-going Efforts (\$500-600,000 plus staff time)

- ✓ Review and improve the functional classification system
- ✓ Development of individualized street typology framework, policies and procedures
- ✓ Review collector locations, connectivity and new collector needs
- ✓ Development of level-of-service or other appropriate performance standards for corridors or areas
- ✓ Refinement and/or supplementation of the COMPASS travel demand model to provide a more detailed and localized analysis capability
- ✓ Evaluation and further development of tools to directly analyze intersection function
- ✓ Development of a 20-year Future Facilities List
- ✓ Development of a list of major potential projects beyond the 20-year horizon
- ✓ Preparation of a medium to long range Corridor Preservation Plan
- ✓ Updating the ACHD prioritization system to support *Blueprint* goals
- ✓ Revision of our Policy Manual to reflect *Blueprint* goals upon adoption

The continued work under *Blueprint for Good Growth* will significantly improve the coordination of land use and transportation planning and goals, but requires the participation of all Consortium members. We look forward to a continuation of the process, and to working with the Consortium members as we proceed through Phase 2. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to forward this process.

Sincerely,



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Resident



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