

December 1, 2009

Commissioner Gail Dorfman
Hennepin County
A2400 Government Center
300 S. 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55487-0241

Subject: Local Commitment to the Southwest Transitway Locally Preferred Alternative

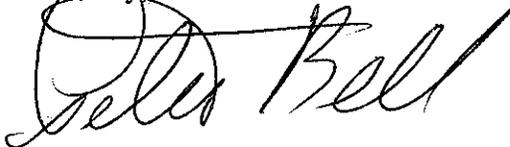
Dear Commissioner Dorfman:

The Metropolitan Council is poised to begin consideration of the Southwest Transitway Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) in January and as we do we need to understand the level of local commitment to the LPA. To date, we have seen local commitment demonstrated by the City of Eden Prairie in the form of a resolution.

The Council requires demonstrated commitments in the form of resolutions, like Eden Prairie's, stating support for the LPA mode of light rail transit, on the Opus-Golden Triangle-Kenilworth alignment (Alternative 3A). The resolutions are needed from each city through which the transitway passes prior to January 27, 2010, when we anticipate Metropolitan Council action.

As the lead agency at this point in project development, please share this information with our local partners and contact me with any questions. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into this important regional project.

Sincerely,



Peter Bell, Chair

Cc: Katie Walker, Hennepin County Southwest Transitway Project Manager
Arlene McCarthy, Director of Metropolitan Transportation Services

City of Eden Prairie, 2009

**CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-60

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST
TRANSITWAY'S TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE
RECOMMENDATION OF ROUTE 3A AT THE LOCALLY PREFERRED
ALTERNATIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST TRANSITWAY**

WHEREAS, the Eden Prairie City Council unanimously endorsed the selection of what is now known as Route 3A in City Council Resolution 2002-174 on October 15, 2002 and again in City Council Resolution 2006-138 on December 12, 2006; and

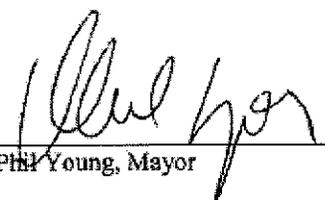
WHEREAS, the Southwest Transitway's Technical Advisory Committee has unanimously recommended the selection of Route 3A as the locally preferred alternative for the Southwest Transitway; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reaffirm its support for the selection of Route 3A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

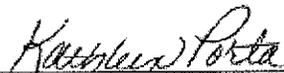
The Eden Prairie City Council reaffirms its support and preference for Route 3A for the Southwest Transitway and recommends to the Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority and the Metropolitan Council that Route 3A be selected as the Southwest Transitway's locally preferred alternative.

ADOPTED by the Eden Prairie City Council this 15th day of September, 2009.



Phil Young, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathleen Porta, City Clerk