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Mr. Ole Mersinger
Project Manager
City of Minneapolis
309 Second Ave. So., Room 300
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Re: Phase 1: C.P. 0416 - Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement Project;
Final Plan and Agreement Approval

Dear Mr. Mersinger:

Transmitted herewith for City Council approval, are the signed final construction plans for Phase 1 of Hennepin County's Lowry Avenue (County State Aid Highway 153) Bridge Replacement Project. The proposed project includes the replacement of Bridge No. 2726 (Lowry Avenue over the Mississippi River) and the approach roadways. The project termini for reconstruction under this phase are Marshall Street to the east and a point roughly 350 feet west of the west bank of the Mississippi River to the west.

We also request that your department obtain authority from your City Council to negotiate the project cooperative agreement. As you know, there is no municipal cost participation on this project and maintenance responsibilities have been tentatively agreed upon.

If you have any questions, or if you require additional information, you may contact me at (612) 596-0372.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Z. Bronder'.

Jacob Z. Bronder, P.E.
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Enclosure

cc. Jim Grube, Hennepin County