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Greater St. Cloud
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Thank you for renewing your I-94 West Corridor Coalition membership for 2021. It is because of the involvement of organizations like yours, that the I-94 West Corridor Coalition experiences remarkable support and success. The support of your organization and many others has been phenomenal, and we look forward to working together in 2021.

Local businesses, units of government and organizations like yours are the lifeblood of Minnesota's economy, providing jobs and sustaining families in cities, towns and neighborhoods like the ones in which we work and live. The vitality of our local businesses depends greatly on the health of our infrastructure. It is because of this need that the I-94 West Coalition was formed and why we are asking that you renew your membership.

The I-94 West Corridor Coalition is a partnership of businesses and local governments, formed to provide a strong, united voice to advocate for and address transportation concerns along the I-94 corridor, from the Fish Lake Interchange to St. Cloud. Our growing communities require foresight, planning, and relentless advocacy to ensure our region's transportation needs are not lost at the Capitol.

We've experienced major success over the past years with the opening of additional lanes between Highway 101 in Rogers and Highway 241 in St. Michael, which have resulted in a 55% reduction in total travel delay and the completion of nearly 3 million square feet of new industrial development in the region.

With your help, we have secured approximately \$400 Million Dollars in funding for improvements along the Corridor between Maple Grove and Clearwater! These funded improvements include:

- Completion of Highway 610 in Maple Grove that connects I-94 and County Road 30 in Maple Grove
- Added lanes between Highway 610 in Maple Grove to Highway 101 in Rogers
- A new I-94 Interchange at Dayton Parkway (aka Brockton) in Dayton
- Added Lanes and improved interchanges between Highway 241 in St. Michael and County Hwy 37/19 in Albertville
- Added lanes between Highway 25 in Monticello and Highway 24 in Clearwater

In 2020, our Coalition members and supporters continued to advocate for stable, reliable, and dedicated transportation funding plan that accounts for the long-term transportation needs of the State of Minnesota.

We are looking forward to a successful 2021! It is because of the involvement of organizations like yours, that the I-94 West Corridor Coalition experiences remarkable support and success. The support of your organization and many others has been phenomenal, and we look forward to working together in 2021 with the renewal of your membership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bost".

I-94 West Corridor Coalition Board