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TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee
FROM: Marie Hinton, PTRC Chair
SUBJECT: Funding Source Discussion

Background

A few people passed on a link to information about Regional Solicitation funding available through the Metropolitan Council to be used for many things including biking and walking projects. Thank you to everyone who forwarded this information. I passed it on to Public Works Director David Swearingen.

“I always appreciate the info so feel free to pass along anything you think could be useful! This is a funding source we are aware of, but in order to apply for these you need a completed feasibility study to submit with the application. As you know, currently Ramsey County is in the middle of a concept study for Lake Johanna Blvd, once that is complete (sometime early summer 2022) they will consider moving forward with a feasibility study (TBD for timeline).”

Also, as I have mentioned Arden Hills is currently updating a feasibility study and performing geotechnical work for a proposed trail along Old Hwy 10 from Lake Valentine Rd to CR-96. Once that study is complete we will look into funding sources such as this and several others.”