

City of Carlisle

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RE:

Transportation Reauthorization Project Letter of Support – Scotch Ridge Road / Highway 5 Pedestrian Improvements

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Carlisle respectfully submits this Letter of Support for the Pedestrian Improvements at Scotch Ridge Road and Highway 5. This project is important to the City's overall transportation plan and will specifically support the commercial and industrial growth in the area.

The new middle has opened along Scotch Ridge Road, south of US Highway 5, which bisects the City of Carlisle. The creation of this pedestrian facility will provide pedestrians the ability to safely access the intersection of Scotch Ridge Road and Highway 5, and cross the highway. Additionally, this project will connect sidewalk segments to the existing sidewalk system near the intersection.

The public will have the opportunity to comment on this project during it's incorporation into the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's new or revised TIP. In addition, during the planning and design of the project, there will be several Project Informational Meetings for the public to attend.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this project for funding. Should you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at 515-989-3224.

Sinceerely,

Neil Ruddy

City of Carlisle

City Administrator