



**NORTH
LOOP**
NEIGHBORHOOD

November 19, 2009

Mr. Brent Rusco
Hennepin County Department of Transit and Community Works
417 5th St N, Suite 320
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1362

RE: Bottineau Transitway Light Rail Transit Resolution of Support

Dear Brent:

Thank you for presenting to the North Loop yesterday evening.

The North Loop Neighborhood Association (NLNA) supports the ongoing study and analysis of Bottineau Transitway Light Rail Transit (LRT). The NLNA P & Z Committee will continue to monitor and provide input on the study through:

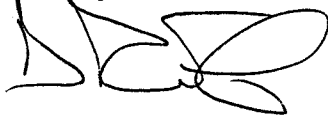
- Bottineau study Committee representatives (ARCC, CAC, PAC).
- Contact of study staff with questions/comments.
- Future outreach efforts.
- Available study information from email distribution list.
- Visiting Bottineau Transitway website.

The NLNA supports Bottineau Transitway LRT utilizing the Minneapolis Transit Hub to interlink with the Hiawatha LRT, Central Corridor LRT, Southwest Transitway LRT and the Northstar Commuter Rail. The NLNA sees this link to the Northwest metropolitan area as essential in building a modern metropolitan transportation system that moves people efficiently, safely, and in a clean environmental manner.

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Brent, please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DRF', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David R. Frank
North Loop Neighborhood Association

cc: Phil Essington
Erin Fitzgerald
Karen Rosar
John Slack