

**CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-05**

*A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION TO INCLUDE  
COUNTY ROAD 140 INTERCHANGE IN GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BONDING BILL  
FOR 2015*

**WHEREAS**, US Highway 212 needs to be improved in Carver County in order to maintain its importance as a freight and commerce route connecting to the freeway system to Greater Minnesota, to stimulate economic growth, to ease current and future traffic congestion, and to reduce its high fatal and serious injury crash rate; and

**WHEREAS**, a critical component of the improvements needed along the US Highway 212 corridor is an interchange at County Road 140;

**WHEREAS**, the interchange has been awarded Planning Approval and Warrant Analysis Approval from both MnDOT and the Met Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Preliminary Design of the County Road 140 interchange has also been completed and is a low investment, high return project that utilizes the existing bridge overpass; and

**WHEREAS**, the next steps are acquiring right-of-way, final design, and construction; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of the interchange at County Road 140 will mitigate current and future congestion in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Southwest Chaska Master Plan, which was approved in 2013 by the City of Chaska and Met Council, relies upon the interchange to boost economic development in the area by providing accessible land for industrial development that would ultimately attract over 4,000 additional jobs and \$100s of millions of dollars in private investment to the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the westward expansion of US Highway 212 and construction of an Interchange at County Road 140 has been a partnership of greater Minnesota and local jurisdictions in the Southwest Metro Area in improve transportation within the corridor and boost commerce throughout the State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City Council of the City of Hamburg hereby supports the submittal of the interchange at County Road 140 project in the Governor's 2015 Capital Bonding Bill.



**I CERTIFY THAT** the above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Hamburg, Carver County, Minnesota this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
Richard Malz, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeremy Gruenhagen, City Clerk/Treasurer



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