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May 2, 2011

Tom Faella, Greater Minnesota MPO Chair
La Crosse Area Planning Committee
400 4th Street North, Room 2300
LaCrosse, WI 54601

Dear Mr. Faella:

Mn/DOT Office of Statewide Multimodal Planning will soon begin updating the Statewide Multimodal Plan, and one representative from the Greater Minnesota MPOs is invited to be a member of the Project Management Team (PMT). This committee will be the primary group helping to shape the approach and direction for the Plan update and will be involved in all aspects of the planning process – from review of the public involvement plan and communications plan to participation in drafting policies, strategies and measures.

The PMT will meet every other week beginning in May and continuing through October and monthly thereafter until Plan approval in early 2012 – approximately 15 meetings. Meetings will be scheduled for 3 hours and held at Mn/DOT Central Office, **and every effort will be made to include videoconference and teleconference**. The Plan is scheduled to be adopted in January 2012. For more information on the upcoming project, please feel free to call me at (651) 366-3794 or Bobbi Retzlaff at (651) 366-3793.

Please notify Bobbi Retzlaff in Mn/DOT's Office of Statewide Multimodal Planning at (651) 366-3793 or Bobbi.Retzlaff@state.mn.us by May 11, 2011 with the appropriate contact for the PMT for this planning effort.

Thank you in advance for your participation. A date for the first PMT meeting will be set in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Nelson'.

Mark Nelson
Director, Office of Statewide Multimodal Planning
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