

June 11, 2010

Three Rivers  
Park District  
Board of  
Commissioners

RE: Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail  
Community Assessment Team Analysis Cover Letter

Dear Reader,

Sara Wyatt  
District 1

Three Rivers Park District (Park District) coordinated a Community Assessment Team (CAT) to provide guidance in the evaluation of fourteen alternative trail routes under consideration for Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail through the City of Edina.

Marilynn Corcoran,  
District 2

The Park District extends gratitude to all CAT members whom provided guidance, time, questions, and critical insight throughout the evaluation process.

Mark Haggerty  
District 3

The Community Assessment Team Analysis document is a result of the CAT's guidance and includes the social, technical, and economic assessment findings for each of the fourteen alternative trail routes evaluated by the CAT as well as Alternative Trail Route 5F, which was independently studied by the Park District. The route was added to provide consideration of a road-based alternative to Routes 5, 5E, and 5D, the only creek-based routes which did not have a road-based alternative, and due to its viability and utilization of existing trail infrastructure through Bredesen Park.

Dale Woodbeck,  
Vice Chair  
District 4

Please review the Community Assessment Team Analysis document for a comprehensive summary of each route under consideration.

Rosemary Franzese  
District 5

Sincerely,



**Kelly Grissman**  
Senior Manger of Planning

Larry Blackstad, Chair  
Appointed

Barbara Kinsey  
Appointed

Cris Gears  
Superintendent

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