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Capital Improvement Budget Committee
c/o John McCarthy, Senior Budget Analyst
City of Saint Paul – Office of Financial Services
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Subject: CIB Proposal for Charles Avenue Project

Dear Capital Improvement Budget Committee:

The Frogtown Neighborhood Association (District 7) fully supports CIB funding to complete the Charles Avenue Project as proposed by Hamline Midway Coalition.

Over the course of the past 2 years we have been in partnership with the Hamline Midway Coalition (District 11) regarding the potential for a “bike boulevard” along Charles Avenue. With the advent of the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Line, it has become increasingly clear that our traffic patterns have changed dramatically. We hope that we can mitigate traffic congestion and the use of residential streets as detours by providing unique traffic calming experiences.

We look forward to continuing our work with District 11 and anticipate the establishment of a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly Frogtown.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tait A. Danielson Castillo
Executive Director