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Des Moines Area MPO
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Re: MPO Membership

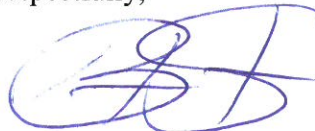
Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

My name is Brandon Snyder and I serve as the Mayor in Elkhart, Iowa. I am writing you today on behalf of the City Council and the City of Elkhart to request that you consider our membership in the MPO as an associate member.

As many of you are likely aware, Elkhart is growing quite rapidly. When you take that into consideration with the growth rate seen in Ankeny, it will not be long before Elkhart is contiguous with the rest of the Greater Des Moines Metro. We believe it is critical for the City of Elkhart to begin planning for such and would appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversations and planning efforts lead by the MPO.

We would like to thank Dylan for attending our June Council meeting to provide us with information about the MPO. On behalf of the City Council, I would like to thank you for your time and consideration. Do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at (515)210-2424.

Respectfully,



Brandon Snyder
Mayor, City of Elkhart, Iowa