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February 18, 2015

Councilmember Russ Stark  
310-D City Hall  
15 West Kellogg Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Members of the Saint Paul City Council,

Hamline Midway Coalition supports ALL elements of the Snelling Avenue Improvement Project (as outlined in a January 15, 2015 letter from Paul St. Martin, Traffic Engineer, addressed to Snelling Avenue Property Owners), including above standard decorative twin lantern street lighting.

HMC realizes that the assessments for construction and maintenance of the above standard lighting will be a burden to some property owners, but the long-term benefits – to property owners and the community as a whole – outweigh these costs.

In combination with other elements of the project, the above standard lighting will greatly enhance the pedestrian experience of North Snelling Avenue. Such improvements to this portion of Snelling Avenue are long overdue and complement public investments in the Green Line LRT and the A-Line BRT.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Jon Olson".

Michael Jon Olson  
Executive Director  
Hamline Midway Coalition