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Rich Lallier, Public Works Director St. Paul Public Works 25 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street 1500 City Hall Annex St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Lallier,

The APWA-Mn Chapter enthusiastically recognizes and supports St. Paul's work toward APWA accreditation. I know personally that this has been a large commitment on the part of St. Paul Public Works for the past few years; representatives of your department presented aspects of this effort at APWA Congress in Columbus, OH in 2009.

I'm sincerely excited for the potential of St. Paul Public Works being the first APWA accredited organization in Minnesota. The accreditation and the resulting increase in credibility in your organization would advance the reputation of St. Paul Public Works as an innovator in service delivery. The accreditation process and corresponding public outreach effort represents a great opportunity for our industry to "tell our story" and help the public properly value our service to them.

On behalf of the APWA-Mn Chapter, please accept my gratitude for your organization's efforts toward accreditation and let me know if there's anything the Chapter can do to support your work.

Sincerely,

Mark Maloney, P.E.

APWA-Mn Chapter President