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Dear Jennifer,

On behalf of the University of Minnesota, we sincerely thank you for your past funding contributions to the Transit Impacts Research Program (TIRP) administered by the Center for Transportation Studies. With your support, TIRP continues to be a driving force for informed local and national-level policy discussions related to economic, community and transportation impacts surrounding transit development.

Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority has committed \$30,000 in funding to support TIRP in 2026. This funding will help support a research project called "Beyond Ridership: Measuring the Performance of Twin Cities Public Transit Systems." The TIRP Program Management Team (PMT) selected this topic and worked directly with PI Kaitlyn Denten (Humphrey School of Public Affairs) to finalize the scope.

Hennepin County has offered to continue acting as the program's fiscal agent for county funds. Please send your contribution to Hennepin County at the address below per the attached invoice prepared by Hennepin County.

Hennepin County Treasurer
300 South 6th Street, MC 683
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Thank you for your past and continued generous contributions to this program. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Eric Lind, PhD
PMT Chair, Transit Impacts Research Program
Director, Accessibility Observatory

cc: Ethan Osten, Ramsey County