## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

District One 1123 Mesaba Avenue Duluth, MN 55811

February 26, 2024

Victor Lund St. Louis County Public Works Department 4787 Midway Rd Duluth, MN 55811

Re: Rice Lake Road (CSAH 4) Trail

Dear Victor Lund,

Thank you for applying for Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding for Fiscal Year 2028. The Northeast Minnesota Area Transportation Partnership (NEMNATP) Transportation Alternatives Program (TA) Program Task Force reviewed 6 applications for projects representing approximately \$2.7 million of construction and improvements. The NEMNATP TA Task Force recommended four projects to be funded for Fiscal Year 2028 (totaling \$1,800,000 in federal funds). The Rice Lake Road (CSAH 4) Trail project is programmed to receive \$600,000 in federal funds for FY 2028.

You are encouraged to begin the project development process as soon as possible to meet project implementation schedules. If you have questions about project implementation, please contact Derek Fredrickson, District State-Aid Engineer, email: <u>derek.fredrickson@state.mn.us</u> or by phone at 218-725-2705.

Again, thank you for applying for Transportation Alternatives funds.

Sincerely,

Duane R. Hill

Duane Hill, District Engineer MnDOT District One