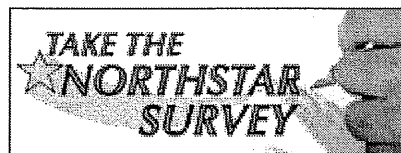




SUPPORTER UPDATE

Greetings,

This year has been very successful for the Northstar Commuter Rail project. In April, Northstar secured \$37.5 million in the state bonding bill to begin the final design phase. In July, Congress authorized \$80 million for Northstar in the federal transportation bill.



Supporters like you helped make these two important steps possible. Your support will be even more critical in the coming year as the Minnesota Legislature considers the remainder of their financial contribution to complete the construction of Northstar Commuter Rail.

As we move forward, we want your input on how we can better communicate with residents and businesses. Please take a few minutes to fill out a brief survey by clicking on the link below.

Take the survey here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=634881372008>

Your input will help us as we continue to try to communicate the importance of improving transportation options in the Northstar corridor. The survey will take less than 15 minutes to complete.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Duane Grandy
Chair
Northstar Corridor Development Authority

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