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Subject: Report Submission - St. Cloud Regional Airport Air Transport Optimization Study

Hello Chris,

Attached please find an electronic copy of the response to the communication dated March 21, 2018 to the City of St. Cloud from Elizabeth Lincoln. As you'll see in the attached communication, a status report submission was made on January 12, 2018, in letter form to Governor Dayton and the members and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over capital investment, transportation and economic development. A final report submission is intended for submission upon completion of the study on or about December 31, 2018.

Please let me know if there is anything additional needed at this time to fulfill the reporting requirements. Thank you!
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Subject: Status Report - St. Cloud Regional Airport Air Transport Optimization Study
Attachments: St. Cloud Regional Airport - Status Report for Study Completion.pdf

Good Afternoon!

Attached please find a communication offering a status report on completion of an air transport optimization planning study for the St. Cloud Regional Airport which is being undertaken with a \$250,000 grant award appropriated during this past legislative session. Please let us know if have any questions or if you would like a hard copy version of this report provided in addition to the electronic copy provided herein.

Best regards,

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January 12, 2018

Honorable Governor Mark Dayton
Joanna Dornfeld, Chief of Staff

MN House of Representatives, Capital Investment Committee
Rep. Dean Urdahl, Chair
Gavin Hanson, Committee Administrator

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MN Senate, Economic Development Committee
Senator Jeremy Miller, Chair
Andy Eilers, Committee Administrator

Good Afternoon,

This communication is offered as a status report on completion of an air transport optimization planning study for the St. Cloud Regional Airport which is being undertaken with a \$250,000 grant award to the City of St. Cloud. At the request of the City of St. Cloud, the Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation is leading completion of the referenced study on its behalf and for the collective benefit of the broader region.

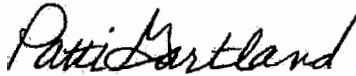
A request for proposal (RFP) for consultant services to complete a market based air transport planning study and strategy plan for growing utilization, impact and stewardship of the St. Cloud Regional Airport was issued on or about October 10, 2017, to 22 prospective proposers. Qualifying proposals were

received from three professional consultant teams. All three proposal submitters were invited and participated in interviews with a selection committee. A Study Committee comprised of representatives from the City of St. Cloud, the Counties of Benton, Sherburne and Stearns, and the Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation unanimously voted to recommend that the St. Cloud City Council award the consultant service contract to the proposal team led by Steve Baldwin Associates. The City Council voted approval of the recommended consultant service contract at its meeting on December 14, 2018.

A thirteen (13) member Regional Airport Study Advisory Committee (RASAC) has been formed and held its first meeting with the consultant team on January 11, 2018. Completion of the commissioned air transport optimization planning study with submission of a final report to the Governor and to each of your committees by year-end 2018.

Your support of this important work to further optimize the utilization and impact of the St. Cloud Regional Airport is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Gartland".

Patti Gartland
President

cc: City of St. Cloud