

February Newsletter

It's wintertime and we've just experienced another snow storm. If the snow has fallen in the morning, our trip between Buffalo and Medina will be a white knuckle crawl as time flies by. We'll be late for work unless we leave earlier than normal. If the snow has fallen in the afternoon, our trip between Medina and Buffalo will be almost exactly the same, but this time our family will have to wait.

Tens of thousands of us use Highway 55 every day. Many of us know where we have to take special care when it snows, and we all know the choke points where traffic backs up regardless of the weather.

How can we help make Highway 55 safer and help reduce the number of choke points along the way? We can help by reminding our congressional delegation that the continued set aside of federal funding for Highway 55 will give the state, Wright County, Hennepin County and the cities between Annandale and Plymouth the opportunity to carry out the work we started when the first federal funds were awarded.

Please email our congressional delegation to tell them you care about Highway 55. Our delegation can be reached at:

Senator Amy Klobuchar: <http://klobuchar.senate.gov/contactamy.cfm>

Congresswoman Michele Bachmann: <http://bachmann.house.gov/>

Congressman Erik Paulsen: <http://paulsen.house.gov/>