

ARE YOU TIRED OF BEING STUCK IN TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY 55?



2009 is a critical year for highway funding. Every six years the federal government reauthorizes a federal transportation bill providing funding for hundreds of federal, state, and local highway and street projects throughout the greater Twin Cities metro area. 2009 is the year for the reauthorization, and competition will be fierce nationwide for the funding.

Highway 55 has been the recipient of \$5.5 million of federal funding in the past. Funding has been used for right-of-way purchase and construction projects to improve safety for Highway 55 travelers. *Would you like to have your drive on Highway 55 safer and less congested?*

Your voice is needed as our Congressional delegation again takes up the reauthorization of the federal transportation bill. You can make a difference by contacting the members of Congress who serve us and let them know you have appreciated their support in the past, and you look forward to their continued support by providing federal funding for Highway 55 in 2009. Please email your Congressional delegation members today and tell them you care about Highway 55 and its future.

To learn more about the **Highway 55 Corridor Coalition**, a group of local governments, businesses, and individuals working to make Highway 55 safer and less congested, visit our website at www.highway55.org.

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WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.**