

## Highway 55 Coalition Newsletter

Spring is here at last! Each spring brings with it a promise of something new. While we celebrate the promise of what is to come, we continue to drive along Highway 55 and find that only modest change has occurred over the years. But this spring offers a new promise for Highway 55 as Congress begins discussions on the reauthorization of the transportation bill. Since the transportation bill reauthorization occurs every six years, the action of Congress this year is especially important. In past years Highway 55 has received approximately \$5.5 million for right of way purchase and safety project design and construction. Now is the time to contact our Congressional delegation and ask them to continue their support of Highway 55. Email your Senator and Representative today and let them know we need their help! The email addresses of our Congressional delegation are:

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

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

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

By contacting your Senator and Representative today, you will be showing support for Highway 55 Corridor Coalition members who will be personally visiting our Congressional delegation later this month as they seek continued support from Washington.