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Mr. Stu Summers
Executive Director
City of Valparaiso Redevelopment Commission
166 West Lincolnway
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Dear Mr. Summers:

Thank you for your recent FY 2006 Transportation Enhancement submission. On December 15th, the Ped & Pedal Committee (PPC) reviewed and ranked the TE submissions. In all, 17 projects were accepted as eligible for downstate review, with a total TE funding request of \$13,282,125. Both are records in the history of the TE program through NIRPC.

Please note that your project, the Valparaiso Downtown Streetscapes, Phase III request, scored 100 points. Out of the four projects submitted under this category, your project ranked the highest. Congratulations on an outstanding submission!

These rankings will now be forwarded to NIRPC's Transportation Policy Committee for their approval on January 10th. Any contingencies regarding your ranking brought up during the PPC meeting will be worked out with you beforehand. Final approval of all projects should be granted by the Full NIRPC Commission at their January 26th meeting. All submissions will be hand-delivered to INDOT by me personally by their January 31st deadline. A listing of all ranked projects has been enclosed for your review.

In the meantime, if you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 219-763-6060, or mbarloga@nirpc.org.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Mitch Barloga".

Mitch Barloga, AICP
Greenways & Non-Motorized Transportation Planner

cc: **Mayor Jon Costas**