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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2015

To: David Godfrey, Transportation Engineering Manager

From: Teresa Swan, Senior Planner

**RE: COMMENTS FROM THE HOUGHTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON THE
TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT, FILE NO. CAM13-00465**

On June 25, 2015 following the joint hearing, the Houghton Community Council deliberated on the Transportation Element and made a recommendation of approval with the following comments:

- John Kappler commented that there should be mention of some parking needed near the CKC so that users can drive to the CKC to walk the trail.
- Betsy Pringle commented that the Exiting Bike Lane map (page 8) shows bike lanes near the Emerson school where there are no bike lanes. She suggested that the bike map make a distinction between locations where there are bike lanes versus shoulders that can accommodate a bike versus bike trails.
- Lora Hein commented that the Transportation Element should discuss major roundabout facilities as one way to improve traffic flow for certain locations and circumstances.

I will forward these comments onto the Planning Commission for their August 13, 2015, meeting when they deliberate on the Transportation Element.

It would be helpful if the Transportation Commission would discuss these comments at their July 22, 2015, meeting and forward a response to the Planning Commission on each item.