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To: Mayor and City Council **Date: December 28, 2016**

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Re: December 2016 Update

Description: Report

- Working with Public Works whenever necessary.
- Working with the Community Development Department to review building site plans, rezoning requests, and citizen requests.
- Construction is complete for the year on the R&S Addition on the north end on the newly constructed Industrial Avenue. Minor work remains to be completed spring of 2017
- Ricklefs Excavating Inc. from Anamosa is complete with the construction of the sewer and water main extension to the newly annexed area along Edgewood Road between Fitzroy Road and County Home Road. We still need the operation manuals, warranty information, and lien waivers from the contractor and final documents in order for the Council to accept the project.
- The Phase I of the North Center Point/Emmons/Robins intersection with Ricklefs Excavating is complete. The punch list items are complete. Final documentation is being prepared in order for the Council to accept the project next month.
- Rathje Construction Inc. from Marion Iowa has completed the reconstruction on North Center Point Road and Fisher Street in included in Phase II of the North Center Point Road/Emmons Street/Robins Road project. All work has been suspended for the winter.
- Alliant Energy has a contractor in the area and has all the power lines lowered into the franchise utility trench constructed under our Phase I contract. We are now waiting on the other utilities, IMON, Windstream, and Century Link to do their work.

- We have started design of the Boyson Road Interchange interim improvement project. The proposal we prepared was sent to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for approval. We are waiting to hear back from them.

- The Boyson Trail Extension Project is complete. Final documents are being prepared in order for the Council to accept this project.

- Hiawatha is the lead agency to submit the funding request for the Tower Terrace Interchange local match. The applications are due in January. The local agencies pledged $5 million to the almost $20 million project, $4 million from the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization and $1 million from all the local agencies. We are working with the other local agencies as we prepare the application.

I'm sure there are some items missed. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know.