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Dear Supporters and Friends of the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL:

Thanks to your efforts in 2006, we received support from the State Legislature to make some improvements to the Minnesota OVAL. We truly appreciate all the calls, visits, emails and letters you sent. They helped. Many legislators from throughout the state commented on the number of calls and emails they received. You may recall that in 2006, we only received half of the money to make the repairs that are needed at the OVAL so this year, we are asking the Legislature to provide the remaining money to make repairs to the Minnesota OVAL. These repairs and improvements include money for a security monitoring system, replacing the OVAL scoreboard and timing mechanism, replacing the tarmac, renovating the banquet facility kitchen among other repairs. These improvements will help make the Minnesota OVAL run more effectively and efficiently.

Along with the improvements to the Minnesota OVAL, the City will also ask for money to install a geothermal refrigeration & heating and cooling system for the Arena and support facilities. Geothermal technology offers great promise to provide a safe, clean and reliable energy source for the Roseville Skating Center.

Members from the House and Senate Capital Investments Committees toured the Minnesota OVAL earlier this winter, and the House already has two meetings scheduled to discuss bonding requests. It is vitally important that Legislators know how important the Minnesota OVAL is to the entire state and region. Over the next several weeks we will again ask you to contact your legislators and urge their support.

If you are interested the House meetings are as follows.

TUESDAY, February 12, 2008 2:15 PM
Room: 5 State Office Building
Chair: Rep. Alice Hausman

Agenda: Overview on interim site visits
Presentation of Governor's bonding recommendations, Tom Hanson, Finance
Commissioner

THURSDAY, February 14, 2008, 2:15 PM

Room: Basement State Office Building

Chair: Rep. Alice Hausman

Agenda: Continuation of Governor's bonding recommendations, Tom Hanson,
Finance Commissioner

Presentation from West Central Initiative on rural water/wastewater
infrastructure study and update on infrastructure pilot project

Thank you for your continued support!

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