

ROCHESTER AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 2, 2022

Rochester Airport Company
7600 Helgerson Dr. SW
Rochester, MN 55902

RE: Extension of RST runway 2/20 project

To John Reed:

On behalf of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to you today to share our support for the extension of the bonding measure for the Rochester International Airport (RST) runway 2/20 project. Extension of the bonding measure is necessary to ensure RST runway reconstruction and airport enhancements are completed.

As the Rochester business community and region develop, the continued investment in RST is essential to ensure businesses, visitors and those seeking world-class health care services in the Rochester region are supported in their travel needs. The international connection RST provides to southern Minnesota and Rochester is vital to support residents, businesses, patients, and the health care industry, including the extensive laboratory services of Mayo Clinic.

The Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce supports the extension of the bonding measure for the RST runway 2/20 project. The extension is essential to ensure that RST can continue to serve as a critical connection for businesses, health care, and visitors.

Sincerely,



Ryan Parsons
President, Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce