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July 28, 2008

**VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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Peter Zuniga, Staff Attorney  
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Transportation Building  
395 John Ireland Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Mr. Zuniga:

I left you a telephone message today, but I have not heard back from you. I am in receipt of your letter dated July 18, 2008 relative to my data practices act request. I thank you for your prompt response. In your letter, you write that the documents are responsive to "Information Related to Mn/DOT's Membership in [NASCO]." When I made my original request on June 26, 2008, I also requested the following:

***"In addition, I am requesting to inspect any and all documents from any time, including but not limited to correspondence, contracts, requests for proposal, memorandums of understanding, and the like relating to the initiative entitled "North American Facilitation of Transportation, Trade, Reduced Congestion & Security" (NAFTRACS) in Minnesota, whether they be from or relating to US DOT, NASCO, Lockheed Martin, SAVI Networks, Geodecisions or any other entity that may be involved in this project. The implementation of NAFTRACS in Minnesota has been reported on NASCO's website."***

From my review of the documents provided together with the index therein, it does not appear that there are any documents whatsoever relating to the installation of NAFTRACS sites in Minnesota. I would be surprised if such a thing were being installed on our roads and MN DOT had no documentation or printed or electronic organizational knowledge about it. Upon my information and belief, there are contracts and the like that are in the possession of MN DOT. Please provide these documents for my inspection and otherwise respond to the second portion of my data practices act request.

Thank you kindly for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nathan M. Hansen

C: Sue F. Stein, Data Practices Act Coordinator (*sue.f.stein@dot.state.mn.us*)



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395 John Ireland Boulevard  
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July 18, 2008

Nathan M. Hansen  
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Dear Mr. Hansen:

**Subject: Data Practices Request for Information Related to Mn/DOT's Membership in "North America's SuperCorridor Coalition, Inc" (NASCO)**

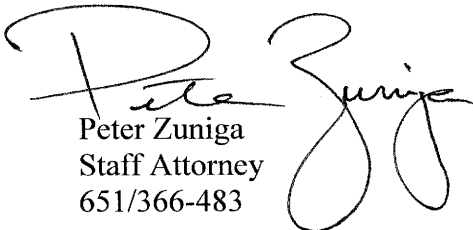
I am writing in response to your request dated June 26, 2008 for information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13).

I have enclosed a CD-ROM containing emails and paper documents that are responsive to your request.

Minnesota Statutes 13.43 Subd. 4 classifies data about employees that are not listed as public data in Minnesota Statutes 13.43 Subd. 2 as private data on individuals. Cellular telephone numbers are not listed as public data and have been redacted. Private data on individuals are accessible only to the individual at Minnesota Statutes 13.02 Subd. 12.

If you have questions, please contact my office and we will be happy to assist you. If we have not heard from you by July 28, 2008 we will consider this a closed matter.

Sincerely,

  
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June 26, 2008

**VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

*[thomas.sorel@dot.state.mn.us](mailto:thomas.sorel@dot.state.mn.us)*

Thomas K. Sorel, Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Transportation  
Transportation Building  
395 John Ireland Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Dear Commissioner Sorel:

I write to request the opportunity to inspect any documents related to the Minnesota Department of Transportation's membership in "North America's SuperCorridor Coalition, Inc" (NASCO). The website for this organization is located at [www.nascocorridor.com](http://www.nascocorridor.com). Specifically, I am requesting documents generated since November 1, 2007 to the present relating to Minnesota's membership in, or involvement with this organization.

In addition, I am requesting to inspect any and all documents from any time, including but not limited to correspondence, contracts, requests for proposal, memorandums of understanding, and the like relating to the initiative entitled "North American Facilitation of Transportation, Trade, Reduced Congestion & Security" (NAFTRACS) in Minnesota, whether they be from or relating to US DOT, NASCO, Lockheed Martin, SAVI Networks, Geodecisions or any other entity that may be involved in this project. The implementation of NAFTRACS in Minnesota has been reported on NASCO's website.

I make this request pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.03 subd. 3. Please have your designee contact my office within two weeks of this request so that I may set up a reasonable time and place to inspect these documents.

Thank you kindly for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Nathan M. Hansen

C: Donald J. Mueting, Assistant Attorney General ([donald.mueting@state.mn.us](mailto:donald.mueting@state.mn.us))  
Barbara Forsland, Data Practices Act Coordinator ([barbara.forsland@dot.state.mn.us](mailto:barbara.forsland@dot.state.mn.us))



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June 27, 2008

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Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter confirms that we have received your request dated June 26, 2008 for information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13).

Your request included the following items:

1. Documents generated since November 1, 2007 to the present relating to Minnesota's membership in, or involvement with "North America's SuperCorridor Coalition, Inc." (NASCO)
2. Any and all documents from any time, including but not limited to correspondence, contracts, requests for proposal, memorandums of understanding, and the like relating to the initiative entitled "North American Facilitation of Transportation, Trade, Reduced Congestion & Security" (NAFTRACS) in Minnesota, whether they be from or relating to US DOT, NASCO, Lockheed Martin, SAVI Networks, Geodecisions or any other entity that may be involved in this project

We will provide the requested information as quickly as we can. Should you have questions, please contact me at [sue.f.stein@dot.state.mn.us](mailto:sue.f.stein@dot.state.mn.us) or 651/366-4235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue F. Stein".

























Sue F. Stein  
Data Practices Coordinator  
Minnesota Department of Transportation

Cc: Thomas K. Sorel, Commissioner

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 <a href="#">Speaking at NASCO Conference 2007</a>	4/5/2007 9:58 AM	"Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
 <a href="#">Re: Fwd: Speaking at NASCO Conference 2007</a>	4/5/2007 11:33 AM	Tim Henkel
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 <a href="#">Jim Ray Letter</a>	4/9/2007 10:29 AM	"Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
 <a href="#">NASCO Conference Details</a>	4/9/2007 7:43 PM	"Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
 <a href="#">NASCO Conference -- Check in information</a>	4/10/2007 7:50 AM	Linda Fulmer <lindafulmer@sbcglobal.net>
 <a href="#">Board Meeting - Wed May 30</a>	4/10/2007 4:48 PM	"Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
 <a href="#">Fw: NASCO Conference 2007</a>	4/12/2007 9:16 AM	"Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
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 <a href="#">NASCO Conference Update</a>	5/12/2007 11:19 AM	Linda Fulmer <lindafulmer@sbcglobal.net>
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 <a href="#">Fwd: National mailing — "Stop NAFTA Super Highway"</a>	5/21/2007 1:36 PM	Brad Larsen
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☐	NASCO	6/5/2007 11:56 AM	"Tiffany Melvin" <tiffany@nascocorridor.com>
☐	RE: RE: Frt Advisory Committee	6/5/2007 1:24 PM	"Vander Schaaf, Dale [DOT]" <Dale.VanderSchaaf@dot.iowa.gov>
☐	Good talking to you	6/6/2007 3:20 PM	<Michael.Onder@dot.gov>
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☐	NASCO Bulletin: Message from President of Mexico	6/25/2007 11:07 AM	Frank Conde <rachel@nascocorridor.com>
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☐	NASCO DRAFT Statement on I-35W Bridge	8/10/2007 3:41 PM	"Tiffany Melvin" <tiffany@nascocorridor.com>
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