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Dr. Saad Ghalib
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Dear Dr. Ghalib,

I wish to offer both my thanks and my congratulations on your work with the City of Dearborn's storm water management project.

Too often, people are content to do what has been done in the past, rather than looking to the future. Your innovative design not only saved Dearborn more than \$150 million, but it also serves as proof to other communities that looking for new solutions can be worth the investment. The national recognition this project has earned for Dearborn is a source of pride for our community, and I thank you for your assistance and efforts.

It is my hope that local, state, and federal officials will look at the work you have done, and to use it as inspiration to find new ways to increase efficiency through innovation. Once again, congratulations on your recent successes. If there is anything my office can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Gino H. Polidori
State Representative
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Cc: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm
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