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To: Mayor Pro Tem Ann Erickson Gault  
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Council Member Theresa Brooks  
Council Member Rebecca Chamberlain-Creanga  
Council Member David Hamilton  
Council Member Ellen Hodorek  
City Manager Mark Miller  
City Attorney Lori Bluhm

From: Mayor Ethan Baker

Subject: State of the City 2022

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My fellow Troy City Council Members, City Manager Miller, and City Attorney Bluhm:

I am excited to announce this year's State of the City Address ("SOTC") for the residents and businesses of Troy. The 2022 SOTC will be in the evening on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, with an official start time and location to be determined.

As it was last year, this will be a partnership between the City of Troy and the Troy Chamber of Commerce. I have been working with Tara Tomcsik-Husak, President and CEO of the Troy Chamber and Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director for the City of Troy for the planning and execution of this community event. Comparable to last year, we are planning an in person event, but will be fully prepared to have it be primarily a virtual event, if necessary. It is my hope that you all will be able to attend in person again this year, and we will likely be opening up in-person invitations to the broader community.

The SOTC will address this last year in the City of Troy, including our execution of the FY 2021/22 budget, and will discuss the City's plans for FY 2022/23. It is my expectation that we will have approved our FY 2022/23 budget just prior to this SOTC, which will give a good opportunity to discuss our upcoming priorities. It is my further expectation that our FY 2022/23 budget will be newsworthy, as we budget ARPA funds and work toward implementation of the priorities emanating from our November 2021 "Advance" and subsequent study sessions.

Cindy, Tara, and I have already been working on the plans for this SOTC and we will ensure it is a great representation of our wonderful city. I look forward to working with each of you to enhance the SOTC address and the presentation of our priorities.