



BILL HASLAM
GOVERNOR
STATE OF TENNESSEE

October 27, 2011

Dean Dickey
Mayor, City of Columbia
707 North Main Street
Columbia, TN 38401

Dear Mayor Dickey,

I have been notified of the City of Columbia's intent to apply for TIGER III grant funds to retrofit a one mile segment of the SR-50/James Campbell Boulevard roadway into a multi-modal corridor. I would like to offer my support for this proposed project as we agree that it will provide tremendous benefit to the region, state, and nation as a model for sustainable development and economic recovery. The development of this project will provide safer, more accessible transportation options while serving as a catalyst for future development. And as the first project completed under the Community Challenge Planning Grant program, funded by the Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities, it will become a national standard for future projects of its type.

Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Haslam".

Bill Haslam