

# South Central West Rural Planning Organization

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Jennifer Moody  
Assistant City Manager, City of Columbia  
707 North Main Street  
Columbia, TN 38401

Dear Jennifer;

The South Central East Rural Planning Organization has been notified of the City of Columbia's intent to apply for TIGER III grant funds to retrofit SR-50/James Campbell Boulevard into a multi-modal corridor. The South Central West Rural Planning Organization would like to offer its support of the proposed project as we agree it will provide tremendous benefit to the region's overall transportation program. The development of more pedestrian friendly areas that also allow for better traffic flow are conducive to a more efficient transportation system.

It is the goal of the Rural Planning Organization to support projects that further develop all modes of transportation and enhance community development in the most cost effective, environmentally responsible manner. Thank you for the opportunity to endorse this project.

Respectfully,



Sara Brown,  
RPO Coordinator