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October 17, 2011

The Honorable Dean Dickey
Mayor, City of Columbia
707 North Main Street
Columbia, TN 38401-3317

Dear Mayor Dickey:

It is my understanding that the City of Columbia is submitting an application for TIGER 3 grant funds for the improvements that we have previously discussed for State Route 50, also known as James Campbell Boulevard.

Please accept this letter as the Tennessee Department of Transportation's expression of support for the application.

Should the City be successful in their TIGER grant application, the Department will make all efforts to assist in the development of the project.

I wish you success in your efforts to obtain TIGER funding for these improvements. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Degges, Chief Engineer and Deputy Commissioner, at 615-74-0791 or by email at Paul.Degges@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Schroer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John C. Schroer
Commissioner

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