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Honorable Jimmy C. Lunsford  
City of Troy  
P.O. Box 549  
Troy, Alabama 36081-0549

Dear Mayor Lunsford:

This agency has reviewed the City's application to the U.S. Department of Transportation requesting TIGER grant funding for road improvements to serve a new industry. We have determined that the proposed activities are in accordance with the region's current goals and objectives, as identified in the *Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), 2009*. The project will address the need for transportation enhancement and is so recognized under the plan's "Major District-Wide Issues". In addition, this project is specifically identified under the CEDS's "Priority Capital Projects" for the City of Troy. The creation of jobs and private investment is critical during these difficult economic times. All efforts should be made to facilitate developments such as the one proposed in this application, which are vital to both the local and regional economies.

SCADC considers availability of transportation grant funds to support new and expanding industry to be a significant need throughout our six-county district. We would like to extend our full support of the project and offer any assistance we can provide to help with this endeavor. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyson Howard".

Tyson Howard  
Executive Director