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March 3, 2008

The Honorable Arlen Specter  
United State Senate  
711 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Specter:

I am writing on behalf of Pennsylvania's 36<sup>th</sup> State Senate District to express my gratitude for your leadership in delivering \$1.4 million in federal appropriations for the U.S. 30 / Harrisburg Pike Gateway Corridor project, and to request your continued support of this vital transportation safety and capacity improvement for Lancaster County in fiscal year 2009.

Much progress has been made in the past year –the Lancaster County MPO programmed the U.S. 30 and Harrisburg Pike projects onto the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), allowing design to commence with private funds; Penn DOT has assigned a Project Manager who is actively directing design review; and the scoping field view was conducted with Penn DOT and the Federal Highway Administration on site, setting the limits of the federal improvement.

Significantly, East Hempfield Township in my District is a member of the Harrisburg Pike Steering Committee, a broad coalition of municipal officials, private employers and other public entities whose express purpose is to examine the Harrisburg Pike's existing and future congestion issues and agree upon a strategy to deliver the improvements necessary to support current and projected growth and economic development along the corridor. Your leadership and support are critical to the success of this effort.

Completion of the U.S. 30 / Harrisburg Pike Gateway Corridor and related interchange improvements will have significant benefits for City residents and visitors to our destinations within the Harrisburg Pike corridor and throughout the region. We are committed to continuing to work with public and private entities to deliver this necessary safety and capacity improvement. Our continued economic development will be strengthened by the necessary improvements to this vital gateway project. I remain grateful for your support of our region's efforts.

Sincerely,

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383 Russell Building  
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