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The Honorable Edward G. Rendell
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. ROUTE 30/HARRISBURG PIKE INTERCHANGE

Dear Governor Rendell:

Economic Development Company of Lancaster County (EDC) supports the request of High Real Estate Group for assistance related to the above captioned project.

EDC is an industrial development corporation that serves all of Lancaster County. Retail, commercial and residential development investment in the area to be served by this project could approach \$1 billion in the next fifteen years, if the needed improvements are made to this key transportation corridor. No other project in our region has that potential.

EDC views this project as a critical component of the regional efforts to promote growth and investment in the urban core of our county. The project will improve transportation access, assure safety enhancements, and leverage additional public and private investments in the infrastructure located in or adjacent to four of our municipalities.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

David K. Nikoloff
President