

# FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

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Dave Royer  
Director of Transportation Planning  
Lancaster County Planning Commission  
50 North Duke Street  
P.O. Box 83480  
Lancaster, PA 17608

Dear Mr. Royer:

I am writing to express Franklin & Marshall College's support of High Real Estate Group's plans to improve the U.S. 30 and Harrisburg Pike interchange. Many of our 2,000 students, 850 faculty and administrators and 5,000 campus visitors each year travel through this area and along Harrisburg Avenue. The region's growth has lead to a substantial increase of traffic along the corridor, and the resulting congestion that amasses during peak morning and evening hours causes lengthy delays. This is a very high traffic area that currently cannot efficiently operate with the existing, degraded status of the interchange.

This project when coupled with the College's strategic and facilities plans will provide for a very attractive gateway to northwest Lancaster. We encourage its improvement as a first step in addressing the overall conditions of Harrisburg Avenue.

Sincerely,



Keith A. Garris '81  
Secretary of the College and  
Vice President for External Affairs