

# FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

December 5, 2007

The Honorable Arlen Specter  
711 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: The U.S. Route 30/Harrisburg Pike Gateway Improvement Project

Dear Senator Specter:

Thank you for your efforts in securing a congressional grant in the Fiscal Year 2008 Transportation Appropriations Bill for the U.S. Route 30/Harrisburg Pike Gateway Improvement Project in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. This congested interchange is in significant need of improvement, and your support for the project will greatly assist in its completion.

The U.S. Route 30/Harrisburg Pike interchange is experiencing substantial delays and high peak travel volumes. This situation will only worsen in the next 15-20 years as many announced projects on Harrisburg Avenue come to fruition and the overall general growth of the area. The interchange also sits on a leading gateway to the City of Lancaster and is often a congestion point for Harrisburg Avenue. The redesign of the interchange will allow it to safely handle the current traffic and projected future traffic volumes on Harrisburg Avenue.

Accordingly, we support your efforts to improve this interchange and appreciate your time and attention in securing funding for this strategic transportation infrastructure improvement project.

Sincerely,



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