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March 4, 2008

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

Dear Senator Specter:

I write on behalf of The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry to express our continued support for improvements along the Harrisburg Pike, specifically the proposed improvements for the Route 30/Harrisburg Pike intersection, and to thank you for your continued interest in this project.

Without doubt, the Harrisburg Pike is a roadway with a broad countywide impact. So much so, in fact, that The Lancaster Chamber has actually committed funds to assist and expedite the current corridor study that is currently underway.

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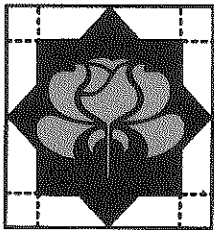
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As we work to strike an effective balance between farmland preservation and economic development, it is imperative that we provide the necessary infrastructure in the areas where growth is proposed. In that regard, the Route 30/Harrisburg Pike intersection is, without doubt, one such improvement area that will help us both meet and effectively focus the continued growth of our County.

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