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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express our support regarding the progression of the Heartland Parkway which would connect the Bluegrass Parkway here in Washington County to the Louie B. Nunn Parkway in Columbia. Our area has continued to market itself against a global economy but without the proper road infrastructure, our portion of Central Kentucky will continue to have its transportation issues.

Elizabethtown and Bardstown are prime examples near our area that have reaped growth and success from having a parkway passing thru their communities. Washington, Marion, Taylor and Adair Counties can be at the same competitive nature and see the same growth opportunities as those on major interstates and parkways.

This parkway would attract new manufacturing and retain existing jobs. The Springfield-Washington County Economic Development Authority supports the Heartland Parkway. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Hal B. Goode*

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