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To Whom It May Concern:

Through this letter, I express my support of and concern regarding the progression of the Heartland Parkway, which would connect the Bluegrass and Louie B. Nunn Parkways in central Kentucky.

It is very important for businesses to be able to move things easily from one point to another. This is considered by many as the backbone for growth. Washington, Marion, Taylor, and Adair counties, three of which are in my district, would greatly benefit from the Heartland Parkway and would provide a roadway comparable to what is now present in the Hardin and Nelson county areas.

It is projected that the Heartland Parkway would help to attract new companies as well as retain existing industries, such as INFAC Corporation. The Campbellsville area still struggles due to the loss of over 3,000 jobs when Fruit of the Loom closed several years ago, and the global economy continues to have an impact on this area. The residents of this area have had to drive many miles to find work, shopping, and specialized health care.

I support the Heartland Parkway and all the benefits it would certainly have on this area of the Commonwealth. I would be willing to discuss this with you at any time, and you can always reach me on my cell at (270) 402-2609.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Higdon".

Jimmy Higdon  
State Senator

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