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TO: Honorable Ray Z Hood 972-930-2869

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SUBJECT: Sign II Mont for Southwest Parkway / Chisholm
Traylor Parkway

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June 22, 2010

The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER II Grant for Southwest Parkway/Chisholm Trail Parkway

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please accept this communication as a "letter of support" for the above noted subject.

This project has been in various stages of planning and talks for longer than I can remember. The area has grown to the extent that we are way over due for some relief on the traffic situation. I have observed the economic situation, growth trends, population movement and needs of Johnson County for the last 60 years. My background as Chairman of the largest banking company in this area, which sold to Wells Fargo about ten years ago, gave me some knowledge of needs in our area. I personally was involved with our bank for approximately 50 years.

Many people have given a large part of their lives to help make this happen. When asked to come forward with help, our elected officials and volunteers have always done so.



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My opinion is that this grant would benefit so many average people—people who desperately want their families brought up in our area (Johnson County), but the parents have to work in the Fort Worth area to provide for their needs. This would help these families tremendously who are average or below average in income and resources. This could make their dreams come true.

We hope you will look favorably on this grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lowell Smith', written in a cursive style.

Lowell Smith

Cc: Mr. Jerry Cash
Cleburne Economic Development