



August 28, 2008

Mr. John Haseley
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Dear Mr. Haseley:

We write to you on behalf of the Columbus - Pittsburgh corridor committee with a request to meet with you. Our committee has been active with the Ohio Department of Transportation's 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force and continues to try to advance each uncompleted section of the corridor from Columbus to Steubenville.

We are very grateful to have had an opportunity to meet you in the Statehouse last December along with Senator Jason Wilson and Senator Joy Padgett. That interface provided for a quality exchange of dialogue and prompted state transportation officials to commence its study of the Newcomerstown - Cadiz gap.

There are pressing issues relative to the Ohio 16 Cherry Valley Lodge interchange and the gap between Dresden and Coshocton. It is our hope that you will give us an opportunity to meet with you at your earliest convenience to maintain a quality relationship between the corridor committee and the Strickland administration.

Please contact either one of us to advise when your schedule will allow us to visit with you.

Respectfully,


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