



**BRASELTON  
GEORGIA**

September 11, 2009

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: HALL COUNTY TIGER GRANT APPLICATION - SPOUT  
SPRINGS ROAD WIDENING PROJECT.**

Dear Secretary LaHood:

On behalf of the Town of Braselton, I am writing to indicate our support of the TIGER Grant application submitted to the United States Department of Transportation by Hall County Government for the widening of Spout Springs Road.

Over the past several years south Hall County, including Braselton, have experienced rapid growth. The growth has placed enormous pressure on the transportation infrastructure as it exists and funding has not been available to begin the widening project, although Hall County has identified its need. The widening of this roadway with use of a TIGER Grant will improve the quality of life for residents and businesses using the corridor by eliminated long traffic delays and improving general safety. In addition, the project will contribute to needed economic development opportunities by improving commercial access for all jurisdictions involved in the widening.

The Hall County proposal is a great example of collaboration among neighboring jurisdictions. And clearly demonstrates the type of project that the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act intended when this grant was created.

I am pleased to support this project and hope is will receive due consideration.

Sincerely,

Pat Graham  
Mayor

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