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September 10, 2009

TIGER Discretionary Grants Administrator  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: GHMPO Spout Springs Road Widening Grant Application

Dear TIGER Review Committee Members:

The Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce supports the application of the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO) to secure TIGER Discretionary grant funds for the Spout Springs Road widening project.

For the past five years, the Gainesville-Hall County MSA has been ranked as one of the top ten fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States with the most recent ranking as third fastest growing. Over half of the growth has been in the Southern portion of our county resulting in immediate need. In June 2009, the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors took an official position on Priority Transportation Projects within our region.

Spout Springs Road widening from Hog Mountain Road to the Gwinnett County line is fully supported and is a top priority to the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce and its members.

Sincerely,



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