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November 1, 2007

Mr. Tom Oliver, Chairman  
Hall County Commission  
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Re: Spout Springs Road, Hall County

Dear Chairman Oliver:

It was a pleasure to meet with you, Commissioner Banks, Chairman Evans, and others from Hall County on September 26, 2007 to discuss the widening of Spout Springs Road. The Department is proud that we can partner with Hall County on this important project. This letter will serve for commitments until such time all formal agreements can be executed.

Hall County will be responsible for the design of the project in accordance with Federal regulations, and has committed one million dollars toward the design of the project. The Department will add the project to our Construction Work Program and will add Spout Springs Road to our State Route System as a "temporary state route." This will allow for Federal funds to be used for acquisition of the necessary right of way. Hall County will be responsible for the administration and acquisition of the right of way and will be reimbursed for the real property costs. The Department will fund the construction of the project using Federal and State funds. All funding years by Georgia Department of Transportation will be subject to available funding.

Hall County and the Office of Planning will need to work with the Gainesville/Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization to make any necessary Transportation Improvement Plan amendments necessary. I wish Hall County much success on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Russell McMurry, District Engineer, at 770-532-5526.

Sincerely,

Harold E. Linnenkohl  
Commissioner

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Cc: Mike Evans, Chairman, State Transportation Board  
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