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Mr. James G. Beasley, Director
Ohio Department of Transportation
1980 W. Broad Street
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Dear Director Beasley:

We support a request filed with the Ohio Department of Transportation last week by the Licking County Commissioners, the village of Granville, and the city of Newark. The request is that a \$2 million earmark, secured by Congressman Pat Tiberi in 2005, be released for purposes of completing design work and right of way acquisition for the proposed interchange at Ohio 16 and Cherry Valley Road.

The proposed interchange is one of several projects along the Columbus – Pittsburgh corridor that this board supports. We remain hopeful that the Strickland administration embraces the corridor concept and, in the spirit of advancing the interchange at Ohio 16 and Cherry Valley Road, honors the request made by our colleagues in Licking County.

If we can provide any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,


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