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June 29, 2010

Mr. Tim Conklin
Ozarks Transportation Organization
PO Box 8368
Springfield, MO 65801

RE: Greene County Planning Board Case #1786

Dear Mr. Conklin:

The members of the Greene County Commission have received a report and recommendation from the Greene County Planning & Zoning Board regarding the subject case. In a duly posted hearing held June 15, 2010, the subject board elected to table the amendment to the Major Transportation Thoroughfare Plan, and send said amendment to the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO) for review.

In addition to the request that the Greene County Commission forward this information to OTO, the Planning & Zoning Board also requested that the Greene County Commission communicate with the City of Springfield with respect to that entity's consideration of the potential extension of Republic Road (a.k.a., Farm Road 170) from the eastern Springfield municipal boundary into the unincorporated area of Greene County.

Please accept this correspondence as a formal request from Greene County to seek OTO's review, analysis, and possible recommendations concerning the subject case. In addition, we would also appreciate you coordinating this effort with the City of Springfield so that the Republic Road connection to the new interchange contemplated by the Missouri Department of Transportation be considered as a whole. Our staff will provide you with any information detailing this issue and will gladly assist your office as appropriate. We appreciate your kind review of this issue.

Sincerely,

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C: Paul Nahon, Chair, Greene County Planning & Zoning Board
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Greg Burris, Springfield City Manager



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The Honorable Jim O'Neal, Mayor
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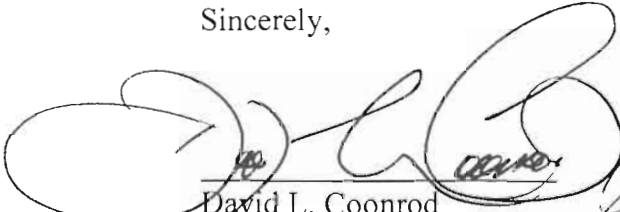
Dear Mayor O'Neal:

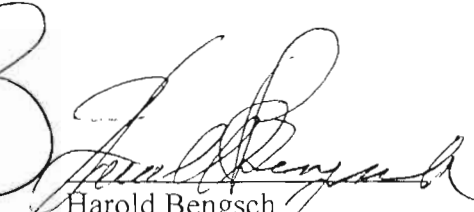
The members of the Greene County Commission have tendered the subject case for review, analysis, and recommendation to the Ozarks Transportation Organization ((OTO). This matter involves the extension of East Republic Road (a.k.a., Farm Road 170) from eastern Springfield into the unincorporated portion of Greene County.

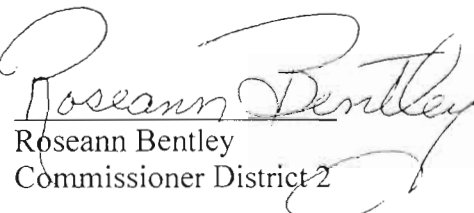
In our original correspondence of June 29, 2010, we copied Springfield City Manager Greg Burris so that he would be cognizant of our actions. We would respectfully request that the City of Springfield follow suit, and work in concert with OTO in the review of the subject matter. A copy of our letter to Mr. Tim Conklin is enclosed herewith for your perusal.

We appreciate your kind attention and consideration of this issue. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,


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