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July 7, 2009

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
 Governor of California
 State Capitol, First Floor
 Sacramento, Ca 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

I am pleased to offer my support to Merced County for their application for the TIGER Discretionary Grant program to assist in completing Campus Parkway Phases 2 and 3.

Merced County is to be commended for the ongoing efforts to improve access to UC Merced. It is my understanding that the county will use the grant to help finance a 4-lane limited access expressway in order to connect UC Merced, the City of Merced, State Route 99 and State Route 140. Campus Parkway Phases 2 and 3 will extend to the edge of the proposed University Community which is immediately south of the UC Merced campus.

In order to fully comply with the TIGER guidelines and be competitive for the grant, Merced County requires a support letter from your office to be submitted to the United States Department of Transportation.

Again, I would like to reiterate my support for Merced County in its efforts to obtain this grant. I strongly encourage your administration to support the efforts of Merced County in obtaining the TIGER Discretionary Grant.

Sincerely,

JEFF DENHAM

Cc: Dale Bonner, Secretary
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