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June 10, 2019

Mayor Jamie Clary  
City of Hendersonville  
101 Maple Drive North  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Re: Building Multi-modal for Safety on Saundersville

Dear Mayor Clary,

As the State Senator representing Sumner County, I am happy to offer my full support for a grant application to improve traffic and safety on Saundersville Road. The proposed plan calls for the exit ramp to be rebuilt completely and extended. For traffic headed east (toward Gallatin), the exit ramp will cross Saundersville Road, continue under the railroad tracks, and intersect with Gallatin Road. The existing railroad crossing will be replaced by an underpass.

Sumner County has a population of approximately 180 thousand and a large percentage of the residents utilize this exit ramp that crosses the railroad tracks, many only occasionally and therefore a higher degree of danger. Not only is this a major auto traffic area, this is also a major CSX Railroad Freight line. This intersection of the exit ramp, SR386, and the railroad tracts has been a major and dangerous problem for Sumner County since the completion of SR386. While this is in Hendersonville proper, it affects the population of the entire county. As Sumner County grows east of Hendersonville, this dangerous problem is only going to get much worse unless this is corrected.

It is my sincere hope that this grant will be approved.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ferrell Haile".

Ferrell Haile

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