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Senator Richard G. Lugar
c/o LeAnn Gibbs, Projects Director
306 Hart Building
Washington DC 20510

RE: Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Request City of Lafayette

Dear Senator Lugar:

I am writing to ask your consideration of the following project for an appropriation in fiscal year 2010.

Project Priority: Second of Four

Project Name: County Road 350 South Improvement Project

Federal Funding Request: \$4,800,000

Federal Department or Agency: FHA/DOT

Project Description: The CR 350 S corridor has quickly become a key commercial and industrial route on the south side of Lafayette. This road links SR 38, US 52 and US 231. Currently a two lane road, the City is in the bidding phase of widening CR 350 S from Concord Road west to S. 9th Street. A key section of this road from US 52 to Concord Road serves Wabash National and the CR 350S Industrial subdivision, a shovel ready industrial development site, as well as large tracts of industrial zoned property. This portion of the road is slated to be widened but lacks funding. The current widening project creates landscaped medians, bio-retention swales for storm water management and trails for bicycle and pedestrian access. The emphasis on green infrastructure in road design projects has become a priority for the City. The intention is to extend this design to complete the next section of road. Two additional traffic signals will also be installed. The road can be widened within the existing right of way. The estimated cost for this improvement is \$6,000,000.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tony Roswarski
Mayor

cc: Ed Chosnek, City Attorney
Jenny Bonner, City Engineer
Dennis H. Carson, Redevelopment Director

