

Norm Archibald Mayor

March 13, 2009

The Honorable Randy Neugebauer U.S. House of Representatives 1424 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Bus Facilities Improvements

Dear Congressman Neugebauer:

I am writing to request your support for \$200,000 in FY 2010 funding to assist the City in improving its bus facilities for the people of Abilene.

Abilene operates a bus system that provides the community with 12 fixed bus routes, ADA paratransit service, and demand-response evening service. Given the importance of the system, the City has developed a comprehensive plan to improve its bus facilities. Our plan has several components: transfer facility rehabilitation, bus stop improvements, maintenance facility improvements, bus facility security, and bus stop signage. The project will cost approximately \$268,000 and will improve the safety, security and efficiency of our bus system.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Norm Archibald

Mayor