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Purcellville Town Council
130 E. Main Street
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Attn: Mayor Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.

Dear Mayor Lazaro and Members of the Town Council:

The purpose of this letter is to express the support of the Board of Directors of TMG Construction Corporation for completing the construction of the Southern Collector Road (SCR). This project has been on the Town of Purcellville's Transportation Plan for years. Most of the road has been designed, permitted, and constructed. The final segment is currently being considered. It would help to alleviate the traffic on Main Street and it would channel cars and trucks headed to the south of town. Further, it would help to eliminate vehicular traffic from the Main Street/Maple Avenue intersection. This is a very dangerous intersection and reducing the amount of vehicles there is a wise move in favor of public safety.

We understand that there is opposition to the annexation or condemnation of land for the purpose of building this road. Please do your best to work with the landowners affected. There are other similar situations where property has been bisected, but the owners have been able to continue to farm the land. Perhaps you could build a bridge over the SCR or a tunnel under it so the farm equipment can still access the entire property with limited inconvenience. The safety and livelihood of the property owners affected must be taken into consideration.

Thank you for considering the many benefits to the public of completing this important project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tanya C. Matthews'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'T' and 'M'.

Tanya C. Matthews, FAIC, DBIA
President